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INTRODUCTION

Alleged child maltreatment is reported to all 71 county social or human services departments in the state and to the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare in Milwaukee (BMCW), hereinafter referred to as "agencies." Data regarding each report investigated is sent to and compiled by the Department of Health and Family Services to allow decision makers, service providers and the public to understand and effectively respond to trends in child maltreatment.

This report presents specific county data and statewide data for calendar years (CY) 2000 and 2001. Data regarding the number of children reported includes only those reports identified by the agency as potentially being within the parameters of statutory definitions of alleged child maltreatment. These are the reports that are investigated. Not all reports received are appropriate for investigation. Although they may represent concerns for a child or family, the concerns presented in the report may not rise to the level indicated by statutory definitions of maltreatment. These reports are generally not accepted by the agency and therefore, are not subject to an investigation or included as data within this document. Referrals that are screened out and not investigated are not included in the data. Families with screened out referrals may still be offered agency services or referred to appropriate community resources.

The quality of the data in this report is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of data submitted by the local agencies. The State of Wisconsin looks forward to full implementation of the statewide automated child welfare information system (WiSACWIS) by June 2004 for the BMCW, the state's Adoption Program, and all county child welfare agencies. WiSACWIS was fully implemented in Milwaukee County during 2001. By the

end of 2002, twenty-one (21) counties will have implemented WiSACWIS, representing over 50% of all child abuse and neglect reports received in Wisconsin during a given year.

WiSACWIS greatly expands the type of data collected and improves the timeliness and accuracy of child welfare data for accepted child maltreatment reports and subsequent investigations. It is important to note that, under the new data collection system, the number of reports will appear to increase. This difference is likely to be due to changes in the way reports and re-referrals are documented in WiSACWIS versus the manual form process. For example, WiSACWIS links a report to an individual reporter. As such, a single incident of alleged maltreatment may be recorded more than once if there are multiple reporters for the alleged incident.

State laws and policies concerning child maltreatment pertain to children 17 years of age or less, unless otherwise specified. Child maltreatment is generally divided into four basic types: physical neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse and emotional abuse. Threats of child abuse and neglect must also be reported to and investigated by the county agencies and BMCW. These cases are categorized as maltreatment that is likely to occur.

Physical neglect is defined in the statutes as "failure, refusal or inability on the part of a parent, guardian, legal custodian or other person exercising temporary or permanent control over a child, for reasons other than poverty, to provide necessary care, food, clothing, medical or dental care or shelter so as to seriously endanger the physical health of the child."

[Ref. s. 48.981(1)(d), Wisconsin Stats.]

Physical abuse is defined as “physical injury inflicted on a child by other than accidental means.” [Ref. s. 48.02(1)(a), Wisconsin Stats.] This includes non-accidental injury inflicted by any other person. “‘Physical injury’ includes but is not limited to lacerations, fractured bones, burns, internal injuries, severe or frequent bruising or great bodily harm, as defined in s. 939.22(14).” [Ref. s. 48.02(14g), Wisconsin Stats.]

Sexual abuse is defined by cross-referencing several crimes in the Wisconsin Criminal Code section of the Statutes. These crimes and the child maltreatment reporting laws can be found in Appendix B. Briefly, sexual abuse includes the following:

- sexual intercourse or sexual contact with a child 15 years of age or less;
- sexual intercourse with a 16- or 17-year old child without his or her consent;
- inducement of a child to engage in sexually explicit conduct in order to videotape, photograph, etc., that child or videotaping, photographing, etc., a child for such purposes, or producing, distributing, selling or otherwise profiting from such a videotape, photograph, etc.;
- encouragement by or permission of a person responsible for a child's welfare for a child to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of videotaping, photographing, etc.;
- causing a child to view or listen to sexual activity;
- exposing genitals to a child; or
- permitting or encouraging a child to engage in prostitution.

Emotional abuse is defined as “Emotional damage for which the child’s parent, guardian or legal custodian has neglected, refused or been unable for reasons other than poverty to obtain the necessary treatment or to take steps to ameliorate the symptoms.” [Ref. s. 48.02(1)(gm), Wisconsin Stats.]

The definitions of child neglect and emotional abuse involve failure on the part of parents or other persons responsible for a child to provide necessary care for a child. In most cases, the parties involved are family members and solutions involve interventions with the family. In some of these cases, court intervention is required to assure safety and to order services for the family.

The definitions of physical abuse and sexual abuse include harm to a child by any person. Therefore, physical or sexual abuse of a child by a parent is included, as are assaults by strangers, persons unrelated to a child’s family, and peers. In cases where the child is harmed by someone outside of the family, interventions with the family do not provide all of the solutions. In many of these cases, law enforcement involvement through the criminal system is necessary to intervene with the person who harmed the child.

Public perception of what constitutes child maltreatment generally is limited to harm caused by a child’s parents or other family or household member. In Wisconsin, child maltreatment investigations are performed in cases where physical injury to a child or sexual contact with a child is alleged regardless of the alleged maltreaters relationship to the child. Based on the statistics generated from these types of maltreatment, the category where the data is most influenced by non-familial maltreatment is the category of sexual abuse. Wisconsin totals include a number of cases of sexual assault by peers (from unwanted touching to “date rape”). Tables in the report show totals that allow the reader to distinguish between abuse of a child by a caregiver and assault of a child by another person.

Sexual abuse also includes mutual sexual activity between minors if at least one of the minors is less than 16 years of age. The fact that no coercion, exploitation or assault was involved is irrelevant under Wisconsin statutes.

The total number of cases of mutual sexual activity involving a minor under 16 years of age has been removed from the child maltreatment totals on some of the graphs and tables to better depict maltreatment by primary caregivers and other types of caregivers. These cases range from reports of preschoolers who inappropriately touch other preschoolers to reports of teenagers who are sexually active. Tables and graphs are clearly identified as to whether these cases are included in the totals.

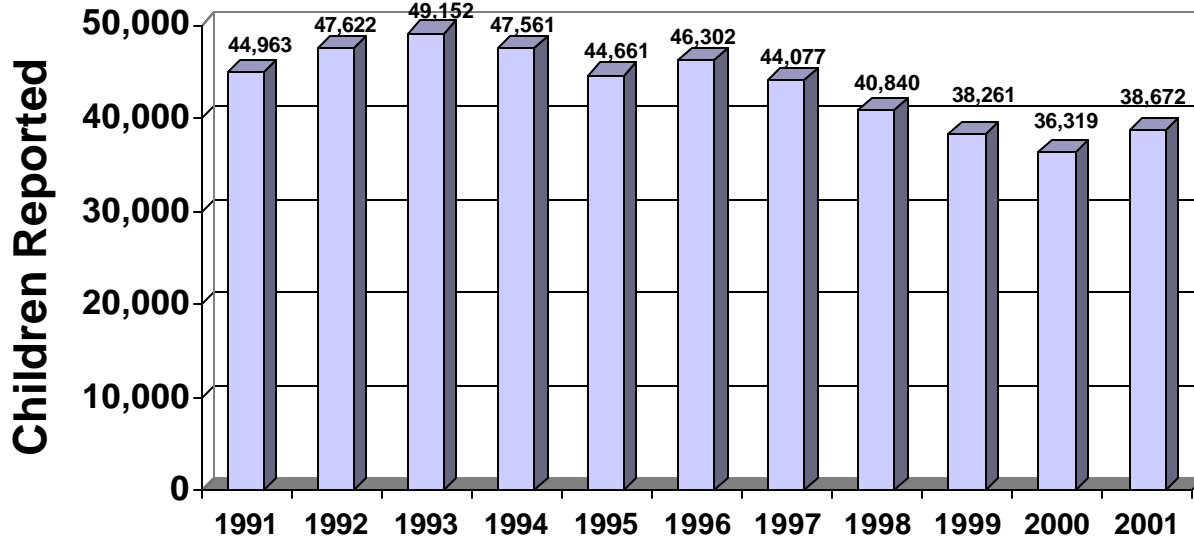
Information in this report reflects data reported during CY 2000 and 2001. Data for both periods include some cases in which the alleged maltreat-

ment occurred in a previous year but was reported and investigated in the following CY. Information is relayed almost entirely through graphs and tables. Totals cited in graphs, tables and text throughout this report may not always be consistent. These inconsistencies in data may be due to the following factors:

- Multiple forms of maltreatment associated with a single report or investigation;
- Multiple maltreaters identified with a single incident of maltreatment; and,
- Multiple reporters associated with a single maltreatment incident in non-WiSACWIS counties only.

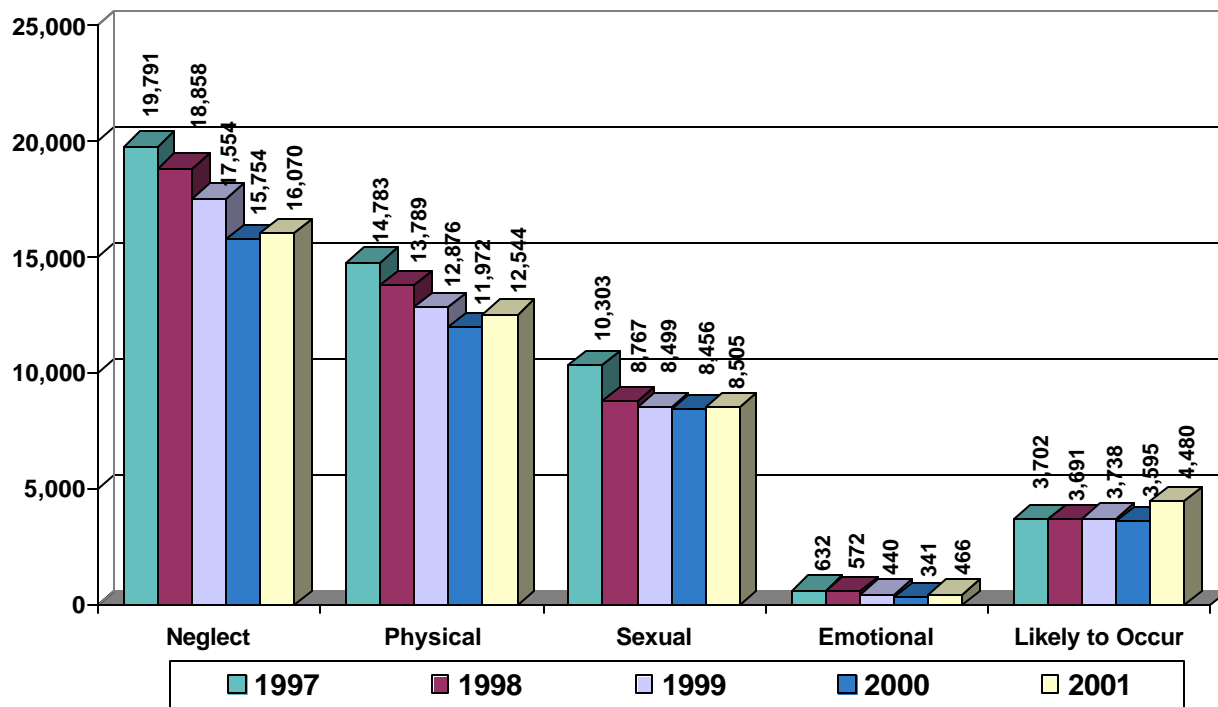
HISTORICAL TRENDS

FIGURE 1 NUMBER OF REPORTS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT- 1991-2001 *



* Note: Totals for 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 do not include reports of mutual sexual activity

FIGURE 2 REPORTS BY TYPE OF ALLEGATION FOR 1997-2001 *



* Note: Totals for sexual abuse for 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 do not include reports of mutual sexual activity; see pages 2-3 for explanation of mutual sexual activity.

CHILD MALTREATMENT

REPORTERS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT AND THE INVESTIGATION ASSESSMENT

Certain individuals whose employment brings them into contact with children are required by law to report any suspected abuse or neglect to a child seen in the course of their professional duties. Anyone who suspects a child is being maltreated may make such a referral. Persons making reports in good faith are immune from criminal or civil liability. Table 1 describes the profession or relationship to the child of persons who reported suspected child maltreatment in CY 2000 and CY 2001.

Wisconsin's decentralized reporting system allows any concerned individual to report suspected abuse or neglect directly to an agency or to local law enforcement. (See listing of where to report in Appendix A.) Any report received by law enforcement officials must subsequently be referred to the local agency.

Upon receiving a report, the agency must first determine if the information constitutes an allegation of child maltreatment or threatened harm as defined by the statutes. If the report is accepted as an appropriate concern of child maltreatment, the Child Protective Services (CPS) worker in the agency must initiate an investigation assessment within 24 hours after the receipt of the report and complete it within 60 days. Reports that suggest a child is in current or imminent danger receive an immediate response from the agency to initiate the investigation.

The focus of the CPS assessment is not to establish legal culpability (cases are referred to law enforcement and then possibly to court for that purpose), but to assure the child's safety and to determine

whether the child and family are in need of any services. The investigation assessment must be conducted in accordance with standards established by the Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services. Established in September of 1994, the Child Protective Service Investigation Standards, available through the Department's publication request process, recognize that the CPS role must differ in cases of familial and non-familial maltreatment.

In cases of familial maltreatment, the investigation assessment includes an interview with and observation of the child, a visit to the home, an interview with any siblings and an interview with the parents. Decisions that must be made include whether the child is safe, whether risk conditions are present, whether maltreatment occurred and whether the family is in need of services to assure the safety and well-being of the child. Many elements enter into the decision-making process: the child's functioning and ability to communicate, characteristics and behaviors of the parents, physical evidence, functioning of the family, and the absence or presence of stressful family circumstances.

In response to reports of maltreatment by individuals outside the family, the CPS role is to support the parents and other appropriate adults in meeting the child's needs. Respect for the privacy, values and rights of each family member underlie all aspects of investigative procedures. (See Appendix B, Child Maltreatment Related Statutes, for statutory definitions of child abuse and neglect in Wisconsin and for categories of persons required to report child abuse and neglect.)

TABLE 1
REPORTER'S RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD - 2000

Reporter	<i>CY 2000</i>		<i>CY 2001</i>	
	Frequency	Percent of All Reporter Types	Frequency	Percent of All Reporter Types
Teacher	2084	5.3	2760	5.1
School Counselor	3336	8.5	3755	7.0
School Administrator	1159	2.9	1560	2.9
Mental Health Professional	1789	4.5	2420	4.5
Social Worker	5804	14.7	10518	19.6
Public Assistance Worker	381	1.1	292	0.5
AODA Counselor	533	0.1	46	0.1
Daycare Center Staff	422	1.1	615	1.2
Home Daycare Provider	159	0.4	121	0.2
Physician	588	1.5	763	1.4
Nurse	1071	2.7	1441	2.7
Coroner or Medical Examiner	35	0.1	99	0.2
Dentist	11	0	13	0
Physical Therapist	18	0	10	0
Occupational Therapist	6	0	21	0
Speech Therapist	24	0.1	65	0.1
Emergency Medical Technician	12	0	26	0.1
Ambulance Attendant	16	0	35	0.1
Other Medical Professional	293	0.7	259	0.5
Child Caring Institution Staff	217	0.6	274	0.5
Law Enforcement	7460	19.0	9900	18.5
Maltreater	79	0.2	80	0.2
Child Victim	441	1.1	476	0.9
Parent of Child Victim	3643	9.3	4677	8.7
Grandparent of Victim	1125	2.9	1398	2.6
Other Relative of Child Victim	1581	4.0	2646	4.9
Other Caregiver of Child Victim	363	0.9	400	0.8
Neighbor/Friend	2322	5.9	2943	5.5
Anonymous	2419	6.1	3338	6.2
Other*	2512	6.4	2698	5.0

* "Other" includes acupuncturists, optometrists, chiropractors, dietitians, and other categories not listed individually.

CASE FINDINGS

Upon completion of an investigation assessment, the agency must determine whether abuse or neglect has occurred or is likely to occur. Case findings for allegations that maltreatment has occurred are "substantiated" and "unsubstantiated." Case findings for allegations that abuse or neglect is likely to occur are "likely to occur" and "not found likely to occur."

For both types of cases, a third finding may be used: "not able to locate sources of information and/or subjects of the report – unsubstantiated." This finding is to be used only when the agency is unable to locate critical family members or others involved in the report, making it impossible to gather the information needed to make a determination.

Prior to 1996, there were three different case findings: "substantiated", "unsubstantiated" and "not able to substantiate." These case findings were used for allegations that abuse or neglect occurred, as well as for allegations that abuse or neglect was likely to occur. Therefore, whereas in previous years "substantiated" cases included both types of allegations, beginning in 1996, "substantiated" cases refer only to cases where maltreatment has occurred.

The agency can determine that maltreatment has occurred or is likely to occur without making a formal finding that a particular person has maltreated or will maltreat a child. Therefore, the agency can identify and respond to children in need of protection or services even when a specific maltreater cannot be positively identified.

After conducting a thorough investigation assessment, the CPS worker must make the above determination based upon a preponderance of the evidence. A preponderance of evidence is a lower standard of evidence than that needed for proof for juvenile or criminal court procedures. Therefore, a

CPS worker may have sufficient information to substantiate an alleged child abuse or neglect case, but there may not be sufficient evidence for a juvenile court finding of Child in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS) or for criminal court prosecution because of the higher burden of proof required.

A determination is made for each child and each type of alleged abuse or neglect. The agency must also determine whether the child or any member of the child's family is in need of services. This is the critical decision for CPS. The need for services is based more upon identifying children who are unsafe (in imminent danger) and children who are at risk of maltreatment than on the substantiation decision.

Unsubstantiated cases sometimes involve families where parents' care for their children is beginning to deteriorate because of life stresses or crises that they are having difficulty handling. Agencies often are able to assist these families in accessing other community resources and in receiving needed support before the family's problems become critical.

The variance in the county substantiation rate (Table 2) is affected by a number of factors, including the quality of information gathered at phone intake, the intake screening criteria and decision making, the quality of information gathered during the investigation assessment, prevailing community standards, and worker and agency judgment. In addition, the decrease in the overall substantiation rate, as indicated in Figure 4, is likely to be due to a variety of factors, including federal requirements associated with appeal rights for substantiated maltreaters and a more rigorous application of substantiation decision-making.

Figures 3A and 3B

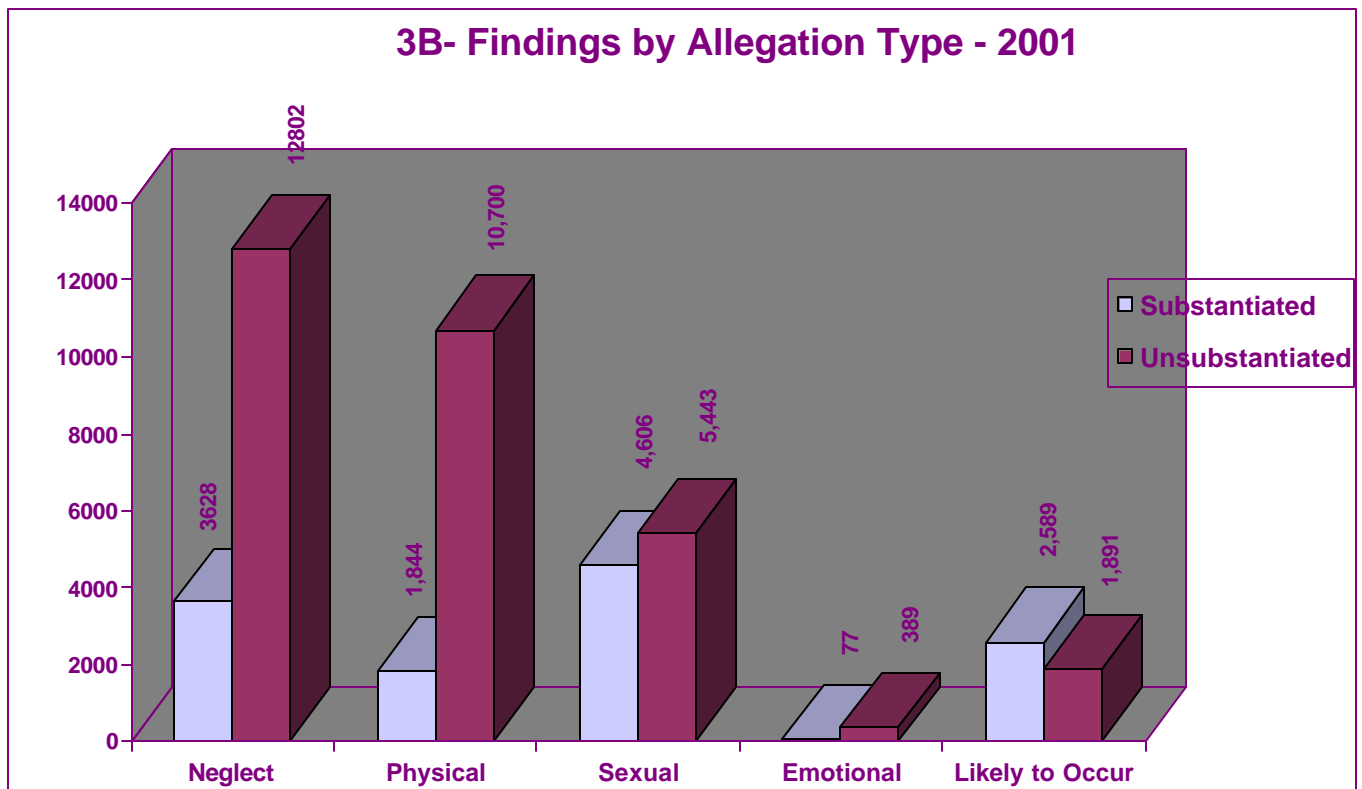
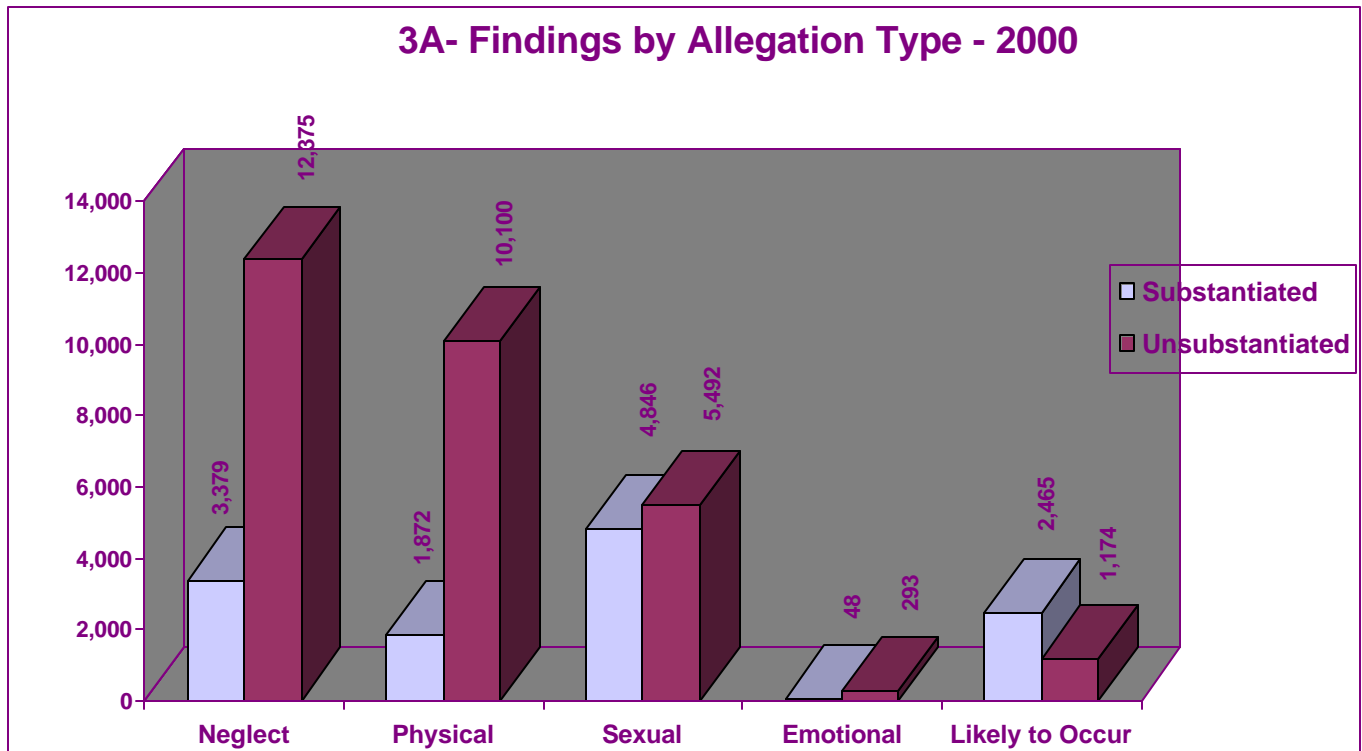


TABLE 2 A

MALTREATMENT REPORTS BY COUNTY BY POPULATION –2000

County	Child Population **	Total Reports	Reports* per 1000 Population	Abuse/Neglect Found Likely to Occur	Maltreatment Substantiations	Maltreatment Substantiation Rate
ADAMS	3,883	126	32.4	7	48	38.1%
ASHLAND	4,284	70	16.3	3	27	38.6%
BARRON	11,380	299	26.3	20	72	24.1%
BAYFIELD	3,700	81	21.9	3	27	33.3%
BROWN	59,123	774	13.1	21	387	50.0%
BUFFALO	3,461	22	6.4	0	8	36.4%
BURNETT	3,465	89	25.7	3	25	28.1%
CALUMET	11,619	282	24.3	8	55	19.5%
CHIPPEWA	14,602	216	14.8	0	94	43.5%
CLARK	10,038	143	14.2	3	53	37.1%
COLUMBIA	13,221	339	25.6	88	116	34.2%
CRAWFORD	4,512	100	22.2	5	51	51.0%
DANE	96,255	1,309	13.6	141	416	31.8%
DODGE	21,263	435	20.5	1	98	22.5%
DOOR	6,172	85	13.8	0	48	56.5%
DOUGLAS	10,202	550	53.9	105	89	16.2%
DUNN	9,305	238	25.6	0	57	23.9%
EAU CLAIRE	21,820	394	18.1	11	113	28.7%
FLORENCE	1,164	55	47.3	20	6	10.9%
FOND DU LAC	24,489	689	28.1	271	207	30.0%
FOREST	2,536	119	46.9	18	19	16.0%
GRANT	11,768	522	44.4	53	114	21.8%
GREEN	8,908	324	36.4	0	69	21.3%
GREEN LAKE	4,614	147	31.9	13	28	19.0%
IOWA	6,171	227	36.8	7	60	26.4%
IRON	1,334	9	6.7	1	6	66.7%
JACKSON	4,603	95	20.6	5	19	20.0%
JEFFERSON	18,657	602	32.3	47	237	39.4%
JUNEAU	6,182	160	25.9	3	31	19.4%
KENOSHA	40,502	792	19.6	10	231	29.2%
KEWAUNEE	5,217	43	8.2	0	12	27.9%
LA CROSSE	25,261	847	33.5	42	195	23.0%
LAFAYETTE	4,389	145	33.0	4	26	17.9%
LANGLADE	5,057	457	90.4	3	208	45.5%
LINCOLN	7,541	307	40.7	4	84	27.4%
MANITOWOC	21,101	1,207	57.2	94	205	17.0%
MARATHON	33,716	1,292	38.3	44	396	30.7%
MARINETTE	10,201	234	22.9	12	103	44.0%
MARQUETTE	3,335	56	16.8	18	26	46.4%
MENOMINEE	1,776	95	53.5	18	16	16.8%

TABLE 2A, CONTINUED

County	Child Population **	Total Reports	Reports* per 1000 Population	Abuse/Neglect Found Likely to Occur	Maltreatment Substantiations	Maltreatment Substantiation Rate
MILWAUKEE	247,825	10,394	41.9	30	2,496	24.0%
MONROE	11,498	356	31.0	81	89	25.0%
OCONTO	9,160	284	31.0	12	67	23.6%
ONEIDA	8,203	368	44.9	11	156	42.4%
OUTAGAMIE	44,527	1,402	31.5	62	329	23.5%
OZAUKEE	21,931	311	14.2	103	105	33.8%
PEPIN	1,909	43	22.5	0	15	34.9%
PIERCE	8,997	159	17.7	18	34	21.4%
POLK	10,835	315	29.1	60	87	27.6%
PORTAGE	16,177	316	19.5	9	82	25.9%
PRICE	3,770	62	16.4	14	19	30.6%
RACINE	50,951	920	18.1	12	317	34.5%
RICHLAND	4,512	61	13.5	1	23	37.7%
ROCK	40,366	2,567	63.6	356	341	13.3%
RUSK	3,803	146	38.4	10	39	26.7%
ST CROIX	17,617	339	19.2	26	78	23.0%
SAUK	14,371	545	37.9	73	181	33.2%
SAWYER	3,901	174	44.6	12	38	21.8%
SHAWANO	10,433	273	26.2	7	41	15.0%
SHEBOYGAN	28,775	1,090	37.9	141	188	17.2%
TAYLOR	5,332	179	33.6	40	75	41.9%
TREMPEALEAU	6,844	236	34.5	4	49	20.8%
VERNON	7,696	24	3	2	18	75.0%
VILAS	4,345	119	27.4	0	34	28.6%
WALWORTH	22,654	238	10.5	0	110	46.2%
WASHBURN	3,815	170	44.6	8	23	13.5%
WASHINGTON	31,330	348	11.1	19	90	25.9%
WAUKESHA	94,903	807	8.5	126	357	44.2%
WAUPACA	13,277	253	19.1	25	91	36.0%
WAUSHARA	5,444	177	32.5	2	30	16.9%
WINNEBAGO	37,343	642	17.2	24	207	32.2%
WOOD	19,385	716	36.9	71	253	35.3%
STATE TOTAL	1,368,756	38,010	27.8	2,465	10,144	26.7%
			Per 1000			

* The term "report actually refers to a count of children suspected of being maltreated. A child maltreatment case, which is documented on a child maltreatment form, may include more than one maltreatment victim, and there may be more than one allegation per victim. In this table, the category, "Maltreatment Substantiations" does not include cases with the finding "Abuse-Neglect Found Likely to Occur" or cases where the reporting county is unknown. Reports of mutual sexual activity are included in the totals in this table.

** Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, (age 17 and under), issued May 2001, Wis. Department of Administration

TABLE 2 B**MALTREATMENT REPORTS BY COUNTY BY POPULATION – 2001**

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BROWN	59,123	746	12.6	33	409	54.8%
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CHIPPEWA	14,602	183	12.5	1	56	30.6%
CLARK	10,038	145	14.4	12	63	43.4%
COLUMBIA	13,221	346	26.2	70	96	27.7%
CRAWFORD	4,512	100	22.2	5	31	31.0%
DANE	96,255	1,330	13.8	134	349	26.2%
DODGE	21,263	444	20.9	11	88	19.8%
DOOR	6,172	82	13.3	0	38	46.3%
DOUGLAS	10,202	442	43.3	60	110	24.9%
DUNN	9,305	169	18.2	9	44	26.0%
EAU CLAIRE	21,820	309	14.2	26	86	27.8%
FLORENCE	1,164	48	41.2	7	12	25.0%
FOND DU LAC	24,489	893	36.5	252	224	25.1%
FOREST	2,536	63	24.8	15	10	15.9%
GRANT	11,768	410	34.8	52	70	17.1%
GREEN	8,908	293	32.9	2	50	17.1%
GREEN LAKE	4,614	85	18.4	22	40	47.1%
IOWA	6,171	221	35.8	12	60	27.1%
IRON	1,334	8	6.0	0	4	50.0%
JACKSON	4,603	74	16.1	7	12	16.2%
JEFFERSON	18,657	455	24.4	12	195	42.9%
JUNEAU	6,182	183	29.6	5	39	21.3%
KENOSHA	40,502	943	23.3	6	229	24.3%
KEWAUNEE	5,217	59	11.3	0	26	44.1%
LA CROSSE	25,261	1,175	46.5	96	204	17.4%
LAFAYETTE	4,389	119	27.1	7	31	26.1%
LANGLADE	5,057	485	95.9	10	176	36.3%
LINCOLN	7,541	283	37.5	3	74	26.1%
MANITOWOC	21,101	1,250	59.2	140	228	18.2%
MARATHON	33,716	1,031	30.6	34	354	34.3%
MARINETTE	10,201	164	16.1	11	82	50.0%
MARQUETTE	3,335	47	14.1	4	10	21.3%
MENOMINEE	1,776	72	40.5	13	16	22.2%

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ONEIDA	8,203	412	50.2	5	162	39.3%
OUTAGAMIE	44,527	1,443	32.4	69	324	22.5%
OZAUKEE	21,931	353	16.1	152	82	23.2%
PEPIN	1,909	35	18.3	4	12	34.3%
PIERCE	8,997	187	20.8	27	52	27.8%
POLK	10,835	235	21.7	12	49	20.9%
PORTAGE	16,177	292	18.1	18	64	21.9%
PRICE	3,770	84	22.3	18	24	28.6%
RACINE	50,951	1,025	20.1	31	305	29.8%
RICHLAND	4,512	86	19.1	7	32	37.2%
ROCK	40,366	2,420	60.0	374	335	13.8%
RUSK	3,803	168	44.2	10	22	13.1%
ST CROIX	17,617	402	22.8	24	94	23.4%
SAUK	14,371	430	29.9	91	123	28.6%
SAWYER	3,901	174	44.6	26	36	20.7%
SHAWANO	10,433	252	24.2	19	30	11.9%
SHEBOYGAN	28,775	945	32.8	129	212	22.4%
TAYLOR	5,332	141	26.4	39	51	36.2%
TREMPEALEAU	6,844	226	33.0	1	43	19.0%
VERNON	7,696	113	15	22	30	26.5%
VILAS	4,345	87	20.0	6	18	20.7%
WALWORTH	22,654	310	13.7	0	107	34.5%
WASHBURN	3,815	80	21.0	3	18	22.5%
WASHINGTON	31,330	242	7.7	11	63	26.0%
WAUKESHA	94,903	735	7.7	143	322	43.8%
WAUPACA	13,277	178	13.4	21	51	28.7%
WAUSHARA	5,444	179	32.9	2	23	12.8%
WINNEBAGO	37,343	898	24.0	20	270	30.1%
WOOD	19,385	619	31.9	62	255	41.2%
STATE TOTAL	1,368,756	40,215	29.4	2,589	9,795	24.4%
			Per 1000			

* The term "report actually refers to a count of children suspected of being maltreated. A child maltreatment case, which is documented on a child maltreatment form, may include more than one maltreatment victim, and there may be more than one allegation per victim. In this table, the category, "Maltreatment Substantiations" does not include cases with the finding "Abuse-Neglect Found Likely to Occur" or cases where the reporting county is unknown. Reports of mutual sexual activity are included in the totals in this table.

** Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, (age 17 and under), issued May 2001, Wis. Department of Administration

*** Increased reports primarily due to differences in how WiSACWIS documents multiple reporters, allegations, and re-referrals

TABLE 3 A
REPORTS BY COUNTY BY TYPE OF ALLEGATION - 2000
ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

COUNTY	TOTAL REPORTS	PHYSICAL ABUSE				SEXUAL ABUSE				NEGLECT				EMOTIONAL ABUSE				ABUSE LIKELY TO OCCUR			
		S	U	N	Total	S	U	N	Total	S	U	N	Total	S	U	N	Total	S	NF	N	Total
ADAMS	126	11	22	3	36	28	40	4	72	9	21	2	32	0	0	0	0	7	2	3	12
ASHLAND	70	4	12	2	18	18	11	6	35	5	7	1	13	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	7
BARRON	299	14	77	2	93	54	82	7	143	3	61	3	67	1	4	0	5	20	2	0	22
BAYFIELD	81	8	11	0	19	17	15	1	33	2	22	0	24	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
BROWN	774	61	131	4	196	222	110	2	334	104	138	4	246	0	10	0	10	21	3	1	25
BUFFALO	22	5	10	0	15	3	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURNETT	89	2	32	0	34	16	18	1	35	7	12	2	21	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	3
CALUMET	282	9	78	0	87	34	54	9	97	11	82	1	94	1	1	0	2	8	7	0	15
CHIPPEWA	216	18	51	0	69	58	44	6	108	18	23	0	41	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2
CLARK	143	11	39	1	51	35	35	0	70	7	13	1	21	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	6
COLUMBIA	339	12	72	0	84	57	49	1	107	47	39	4	90	0	3	0	3	88	28	0	116
CRAWFORD	100	16	21	2	39	22	9	1	32	10	22	0	32	3	1	0	4	5	0	0	5
DANE	1,309	74	333	3	410	145	167	3	315	192	331	12	535	5	9	0	14	141	97	1	239
DODGE	435	13	88	6	107	70	61	14	145	15	155	14	184	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
DOOR	85	19	8	3	30	21	23	3	47	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOUGLAS	550	16	80	9	105	45	80	10	135	28	152	17	197	0	0	0	0	105	75	5	185
DUNN	238	12	71	4	87	34	66	1	101	11	40	1	52	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	5
EAU CLAIRE	394	14	96	5	115	80	71	15	166	19	83	7	109	0	3	1	4	11	25	0	36
FLORENCE	55	0	17	2	19	4	16	0	20	2	11	3	16	0	3	0	3	20	2	0	22
FOND DU LAC	689	24	186	1	211	121	112	0	233	62	217	5	284	0	3	0	3	271	0	0	271
FOREST	119	1	23	1	25	9	11	0	20	9	65	2	76	0	4	0	4	18	0	0	18
GRANT	522	20	135	1	156	61	93	4	158	33	173	8	214	0	5	0	5	53	0	1	54
GREEN	324	25	106	2	133	39	46	1	86	5	103	1	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREEN LAKE	147	3	44	8	55	17	16	2	35	8	44	0	52	0	3	0	3	13	14	0	27
IOWA	227	18	54	1	73	34	57	4	95	6	53	1	60	2	1	0	3	7	0	2	9
IRON	9	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
JACKSON	95	5	22	1	28	9	28	4	41	5	20	4	29	0	1	0	1	5	0	2	7
JEFFERSON	602	23	117	1	141	159	102	9	270	55	150	0	205	0	1	0	1	47	0	0	47
JUNEAU	160	6	38	3	47	15	18	2	35	10	61	5	76	0	2	0	2	3	1	0	4
KENOSHA	792	74	274	6	354	63	73	2	138	94	207	3	304	0	3	1	4	10	2	13	25
KEWAUNEE	43	4	21	1	26	8	4	1	13	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA CROSSE	847	39	187	4	230	107	104	5	216	49	320	21	390	0	10	0	10	42	10	3	55
LAFAYETTE	145	5	31	1	37	17	28	0	45	4	52	0	56	0	8	0	8	4	0	0	4
LANGLADE	457	28	100	12	140	64	47	9	120	115	103	10	228	1	3	1	5	3	1	8	12
LINCOLN	307	8	65	0	73	48	64	4	116	27	94	8	129	1	0	0	1	4	0	5	9
MANITOWOC	1,207	38	322	9	369	119	195	1	315	48	513	17	578	0	23	2	25	94	20	3	117
MARATHON	1,292	53	305	7	365	233	150	13	396	103	467	7	577	7	5	1	13	44	0	7	51
MARINETTE	234	1	47	1	49	87	45	10	142	15	39	5	59	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
MARQUETTE	56	16	22	0	38	7	9	0	16	3	14	0	17	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
MENOMINEE	95	5	19	1	25	7	13	6	26	4	34	2	40	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	19

TABLE 3 A, CONTINUED

ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

COUNTY	TOTAL REPORTS	PHYSICAL ABUSE				SEXUAL ABUSE				NEGLECT				EMOTIONAL ABUSE				ABUSE LIKELY TO OCCUR			
		S	U	N	Total	S	U	N	Total	S	U	N	Total	S	U	N	Total	S	NF	N	Total
MILWAUKEE	10,394	575	2,565	345	3,485	608	694	253	1,555	1,305	3,713	594	5,612	8	21	4	33	30	34	100	164
MONROE	356	27	86	0	113	33	34	4	71	29	106	4	139	0	1	0	1	81	35	0	116
OCONTO	284	1	65	1	67	51	65	0	116	14	86	6	106	1	0	0	1	12	1	2	15
ONEIDA	368	27	63	3	93	85	43	16	144	44	83	5	132	0	2	0	2	11	0	0	11
OUTAGAMIE	1,402	37	420	19	476	209	213	16	438	83	483	13	579	0	14	0	14	62	1	0	63
OZAUKEE	311	15	74	0	89	47	48	2	97	41	106	0	147	2	8	0	10	103	17	14	134
PEPIN	43	1	4	0	5	7	8	0	15	7	17	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PIERCE	159	10	63	2	75	17	22	4	43	7	35	7	49	0	2	0	2	18	1	0	19
POLK	315	25	103	5	133	37	45	5	87	25	78	3	106	0	9	0	9	60	46	1	107
PORTAGE	316	8	73	2	83	66	65	5	136	7	77	9	93	1	15	0	16	9	2	2	13
PRICE	62	1	20	0	21	12	11	0	23	6	6	0	12	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	17
RACINE	920	49	220	4	273	214	144	28	386	54	179	8	241	0	0	0	0	12	17	0	29
RICHLAND	61	5	15	0	20	11	18	2	31	7	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ROCK	2,567	79	811	25	915	147	321	44	512	111	852	28	991	4	49	0	53	356	282	17	655
RUSK	146	10	34	2	46	21	23	0	44	8	38	2	48	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
ST CROIX	339	4	78	0	82	45	40	3	88	29	131	4	164	0	2	0	2	26	13	0	39
SAUK	545	41	146	1	188	86	54	0	140	49	103	1	153	5	4	0	9	73	63	5	141
SAWYER	174	0	40	1	41	20	13	3	36	18	73	2	93	0	1	0	1	12	4	0	16
SHAWANO	273	2	64	0	66	34	60	5	99	5	86	14	105	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	9
SHEBOYGAN	1,090	21	278	7	306	124	179	14	317	43	411	22	476	0	19	2	21	141	9	1	151
TAYLOR	179	5	41	0	46	59	27	0	86	11	43	0	54	0	2	0	2	40	38	3	81
TREMPEALEAU	236	8	65	3	76	26	41	2	69	15	80	1	96	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	4
VERNON	24	6	2	0	8	8	2	0	10	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
VILAS	119	7	36	7	50	20	29	2	51	7	9	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
WALWORTH	238	24	47	0	71	55	34	0	89	31	56	0	87	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
WASHBURN	170	2	54	2	58	11	17	2	30	10	65	1	76	0	1	0	1	8	20	4	32
WASHINGTON	348	15	102	3	120	55	57	10	122	20	79	2	101	0	1	0	1	19	0	0	19
WAUKESHA	807	39	111	2	152	246	129	12	387	70	93	0	163	2	0	0	2	126	55	2	183
WAUPACA	253	13	61	0	74	51	32	1	84	27	60	3	90	0	1	0	1	25	2	3	30
WAUSHARA	177	5	62	6	73	22	24	4	50	3	54	5	62	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	3
WINNEBAGO	642	32	158	4	194	116	130	17	263	57	124	9	190	2	8	0	10	24	5	1	30
WOOD	716	61	206	13	280	113	71	10	194	77	172	8	257	2	5	0	7	71	0	3	74
UNKNOWN	11	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	4	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
STATE TOTALS	38,021	1,872	9,535	565	11,972	4,846	4,866	626	10,338	3,379	11,447	928	15,754	48	281	12	341	2,465	948	226	3,639

* The sum of the totals of each type of allegation may exceed the total number of reports because there may be more than one allegation per report. The totals for sexual abuse include cases of mutual sexual activity.

Legend**S = Substantiated****U = Unsubstantiated****N = Not Able to Locate Sources of Information/Unsubstantiated****NF = Not Found Likely to Occur**

TABLE 3 B
REPORTS BY COUNTY BY TYPE OF ALLEGATION – 2001

ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

COUNTY	TOTAL REPORTS	PHYSICAL ABUSE				SEXUAL ABUSE				NEGLECT				EMOTIONAL ABUSE				ABUSE LIKELY TO OCCUR			
		S	U	N	Total	S	U	N	Total	S	U	N	Total	S	U	N	Total	S	NF	N	Total
ADAMS	121	5	31	7	43	31	23	11	65	10	12	1	23	0	0	1	1	12	0	0	12
ASHLAND	143	10	40	4	54	14	33	4	51	10	32	4	46	1	5	0	6	0	0	0	0
BARRON	168	14	33	0	47	42	35	4	81	7	39	4	50	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
BAYFIELD	75	5	20	0	25	13	13	7	33	0	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	7
BROWN	746	67	102	12	181	181	102	7	290	157	99	7	263	4	0	2	6	33	0	0	33
BUFFALO	67	5	19	0	24	16	13	1	30	3	7	0	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
BURNETT	91	6	30	1	37	19	21	3	43	3	13	0	16	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2
CALUMET	330	20	90	0	110	81	68	5	154	30	60	0	90	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
CHIPPEWA	183	6	47	2	55	43	51	7	101	7	19	2	28	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
CLARK	145	14	23	1	38	39	25	1	65	10	15	9	34	0	0	2	2	12	1	1	14
COLUMBIA	346	12	103	1	116	50	53	0	103	34	69	0	103	0	4	0	4	70	18	1	89
CRAWFORD	100	6	34	0	40	19	8	4	31	6	24	1	31	0	2	0	2	5	0	0	5
DANE	1,330	88	392	5	485	129	165	9	303	123	344	5	472	9	11	0	20	134	123	1	258
DODGE	444	16	114	0	130	46	80	2	128	24	154	0	178	2	1	0	3	11	0	10	21
DOOR	82	8	14	0	22	24	23	0	47	6	9	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOUGLAS	442	19	57	2	78	71	59	11	141	20	121	11	152	0	1	0	1	60	38	1	99
DUNN	169	3	49	0	52	35	29	1	65	6	49	0	55	0	0	0	0	9	24	1	34
EAU CLAIRE	309	8	43	3	54	59	66	15	140	19	86	5	110	0	0	1	1	26	3	3	32
FLORENCE	48	2	16	0	18	7	5	1	13	3	14	0	17	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
FOND DU LAC	893	32	251	4	287	123	125	12	260	66	325	7	398	3	14	0	17	252	4	5	261
FOREST	63	0	12	0	12	6	9	2	17	4	21	7	32	0	1	0	1	15	0	1	16
GRANT	410	17	147	5	169	41	62	2	105	12	122	4	138	0	3	0	3	52	0	2	54
GREEN	293	10	113	3	126	35	44	3	82	4	87	1	92	1	1	0	2	2	5	0	7
GREEN LAKE	85	12	14	0	26	15	11	0	26	13	6	0	19	0	0	0	0	22	3	2	27
IOWA	221	17	80	0	97	28	36	2	66	12	52	2	66	3	2	0	5	12	1	1	14
IRON	8	2	3	0	5	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSON	74	0	21	0	21	5	16	4	25	7	18	0	25	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	9
JEFFERSON	455	22	90	3	115	113	58	1	172	59	107	1	167	1	2	2	5	12	0	0	12
JUNEAU	183	4	36	2	42	11	36	5	52	21	69	2	92	3	4	0	7	5	0	0	5
KENOSHA	943	86	302	2	390	59	115	3	177	84	278	12	374	0	3	0	3	6	0	18	24
KEWAUNEE	59	3	18	2	23	20	10	1	31	3	6	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA CROSSE	1,175	39	299	1	339	104	134	3	241	61	504	28	593	0	13	0	13	96	21	2	119
LAFAYETTE	119	3	43	0	46	11	23	0	34	17	30	0	47	0	1	0	1	7	1	0	8
LANGLADE	485	17	81	4	102	59	46	4	109	98	164	13	275	2	2	0	4	10	0	1	11
LINCOLN	283	1	61	0	62	47	54	9	110	26	90	5	121	0	4	0	4	3	0	4	7
MANITOWOC	1,250	33	401	1	435	105	162	2	269	90	508	5	603	0	24	0	24	140	40	0	180
MARATHON	1,031	50	290	12	352	152	99	4	255	137	305	15	457	15	30	2	47	34	1	6	41
MARINETTE	164	5	21	0	26	60	32	5	97	17	27	0	44	0	5	0	5	11	0	0	11
MARQUETTE	47	3	14	1	18	3	12	0	15	4	10	0	14	0	4	0	4	4	0	0	4
MENOMINEE	72	5	14	2	21	6	9	5	20	5	18	2	25	0	0	0	0	13	3	2	18

TABLE 3 B, CONTINUED

ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

COUNTY	TOTAL REPORTS	PHYSICAL ABUSE				SEXUAL ABUSE				NEGLECT				EMOTIONAL ABUSE				ABUSE LIKELY TO OCCUR			
		S	U	N	Total	S	U	N	Total	S	U	N	Total	S	U	N	Total	S	NF	N	Total
MILWAUKEE*	13,148	630	2,784	485	3,899	744	916	328	1,988	1,225	3,992	902	6,119	4	37	16	57	45	60	735	840
MONROE	381	14	86	1	101	40	19	1	60	29	99	2	130	1	6	0	7	78	79	2	159
OCONTO	283	4	96	1	101	26	51	1	78	8	94	2	104	0	2	0	2	21	4	3	28
ONEIDA	412	36	91	6	133	81	72	15	168	43	68	3	114	2	0	0	2	5	1	1	7
OUTAGAMIE	1,443	30	444	8	482	229	190	8	427	65	520	9	594	0	17	0	17	69	0	1	70
OZAUKEE	353	8	106	0	114	51	47	1	99	21	130	5	156	2	18	0	20	152	29	9	190
PEPIN	35	3	13	0	16	9	3	0	12	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
PIERCE	187	16	63	6	85	23	29	4	56	13	35	0	48	0	3	0	3	27	1	1	29
POLK	235	14	72	2	88	25	31	2	58	10	72	1	83	0	10	2	12	12	4	1	17
PORTAGE	292	8	88	9	105	47	42	8	97	9	64	10	83	0	14	0	14	18	0	0	18
PRICE	84	7	31	0	38	15	19	1	35	0	21	0	21	2	0	0	2	18	1	0	19
RACINE	1,025	42	211	10	263	203	138	16	357	60	234	14	308	0	1	0	1	31	81	9	121
RICHLAND	86	8	17	5	30	14	22	1	37	10	9	0	19	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
ROCK	2,420	65	761	20	846	168	297	37	502	100	803	29	932	2	46	0	48	374	279	13	666
RUSK	168	4	51	0	55	13	38	0	51	5	45	3	53	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
ST CROIX	402	9	111	0	120	49	71	2	122	35	143	0	178	1	3	0	4	24	1	0	25
SAUK	430	36	101	3	140	57	51	0	108	28	74	1	103	2	0	0	2	91	50	12	153
SAWYER	174	2	44	2	48	17	14	1	32	15	51	4	70	2	1	0	3	26	7	0	33
SHAWANO	252	1	45	0	46	27	65	11	103	2	91	2	95	0	1	0	1	19	4	2	25
SHEBOYGAN	945	21	265	9	295	144	131	3	278	45	322	4	371	2	19	1	22	129	3	0	132
TAYLOR	141	6	19	0	25	27	17	2	46	18	48	0	66	0	3	0	3	39	52	1	92
TREMPEALEAU	226	2	67	1	70	34	39	1	74	7	76	0	83	0	9	0	9	1	3	0	4
VERNON	113	5	24	0	29	18	28	0	46	7	29	4	40	0	2	0	2	22	1	0	23
VILAS	87	6	29	3	38	12	15	3	30	0	15	2	17	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	7
WALWORTH	310	31	89	0	120	43	43	0	86	33	81	0	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WASHBURN	80	5	27	2	34	13	12	5	30	0	21	2	23	0	3	0	3	3	0	3	6
WASHINGTON	242	12	102	2	116	34	39	12	85	17	24	5	46	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
WAUKESHA	735	41	110	9	160	210	95	2	307	70	97	2	169	1	3	0	4	143	31	4	178
WAUPACA	178	10	58	0	68	30	23	1	54	10	40	0	50	1	0	0	1	21	1	2	24
WAUSHARA	179	4	59	7	70	11	35	5	51	8	56	1	65	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
WINNEBAGO	898	53	198	9	260	128	133	36	297	79	255	5	339	10	13	0	23	20	33	2	55
WOOD	619	36	186	4	226	140	79	5	224	78	88	2	168	1	9	0	10	62	1	1	64
UNKNOWN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATE TOTALS	40,216	1,844	10,016	684	12,544	4,606	4,771	672	10,049	3,268	11,629	1,173	16,070	77	360	29	466	2,589	1,022	869	4,480

* The sum of the totals of each type of allegation may exceed the total number of reports because there may be more than one allegation per report. The totals for sexual abuse include cases of mutual sexual activity.

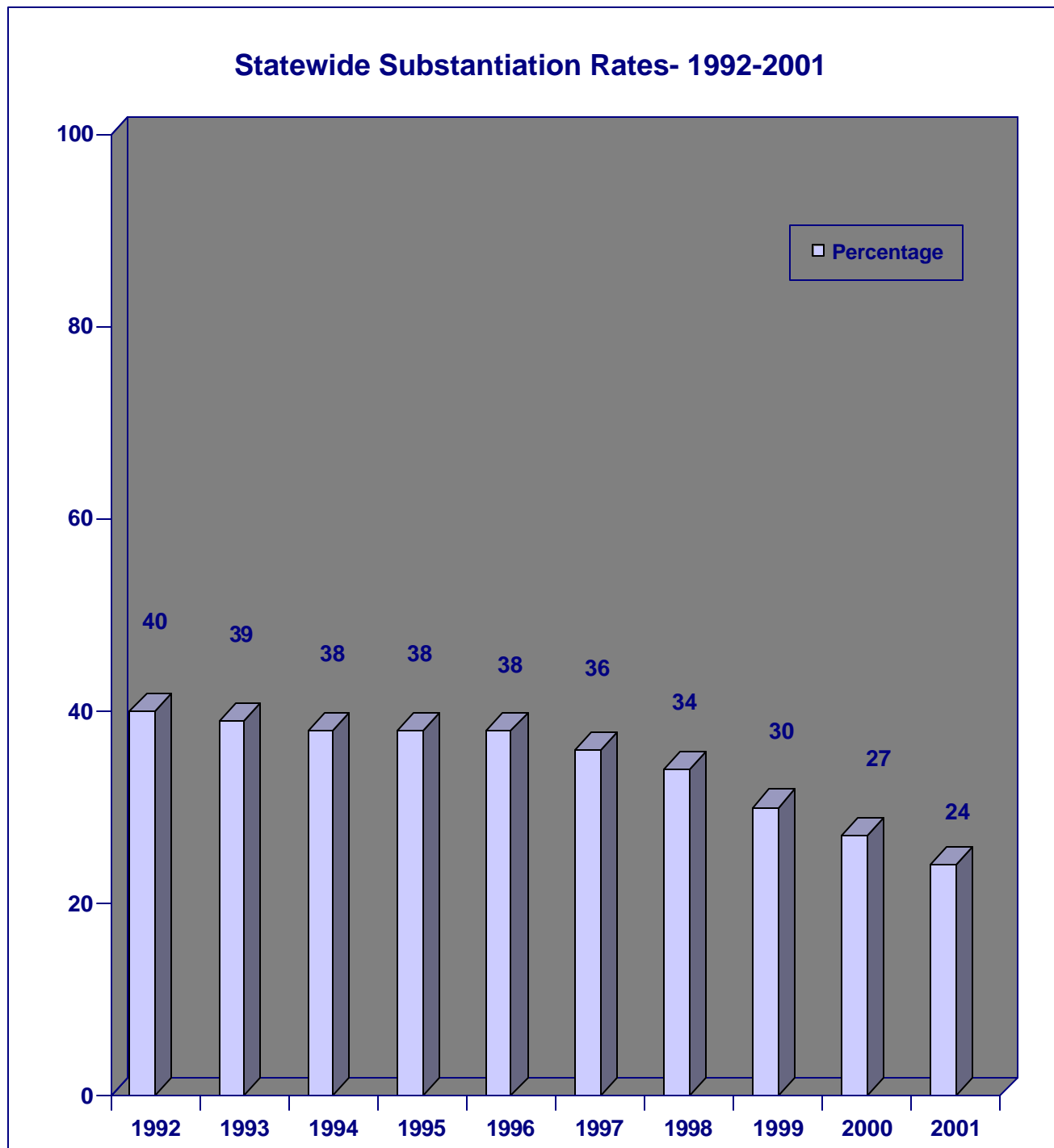
** Increase in reports due to differences in how WISACWIS tracks multiple reporters, allegations and re-referrals.

Legend

S = Substantiated
U = Unsubstantiated

N = Not Able to Locate Sources of Information/Unsubstantiated
NF = Not Found Likely to Occur

Figure 4



CHARACTERISTICS OF MALTREATED CHILDREN

Figure 5 A & B

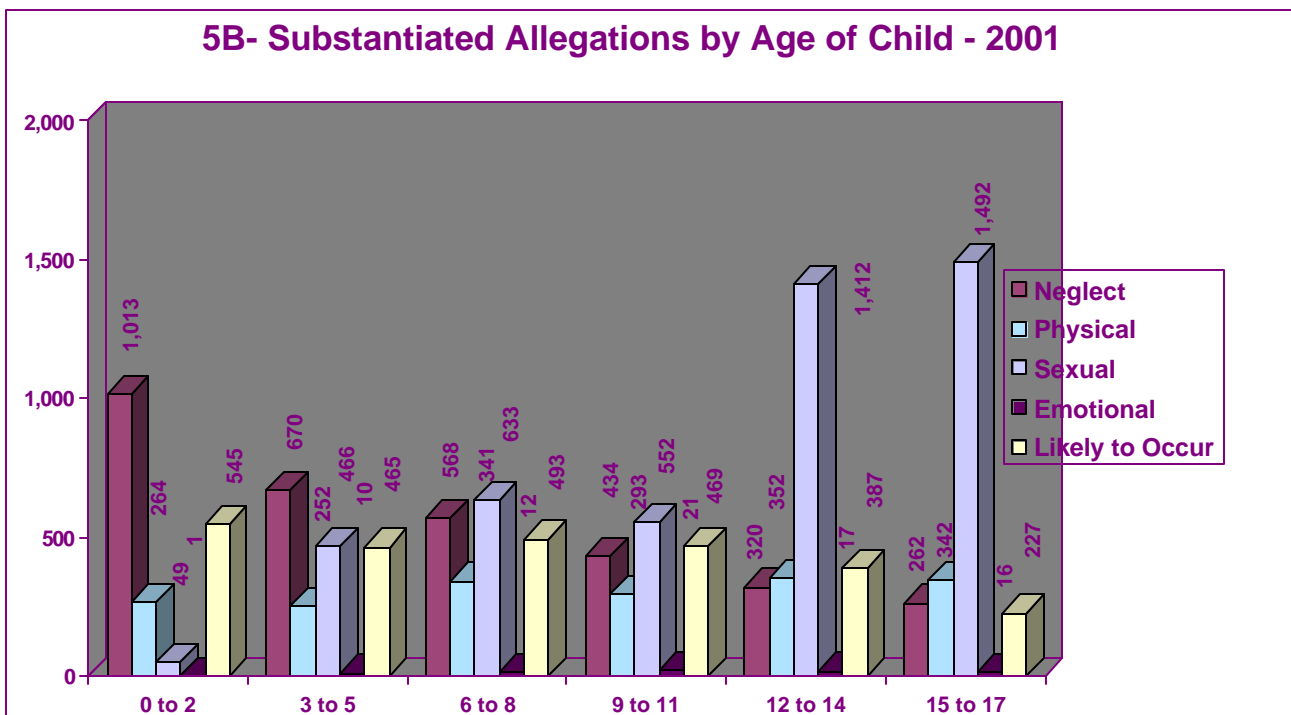
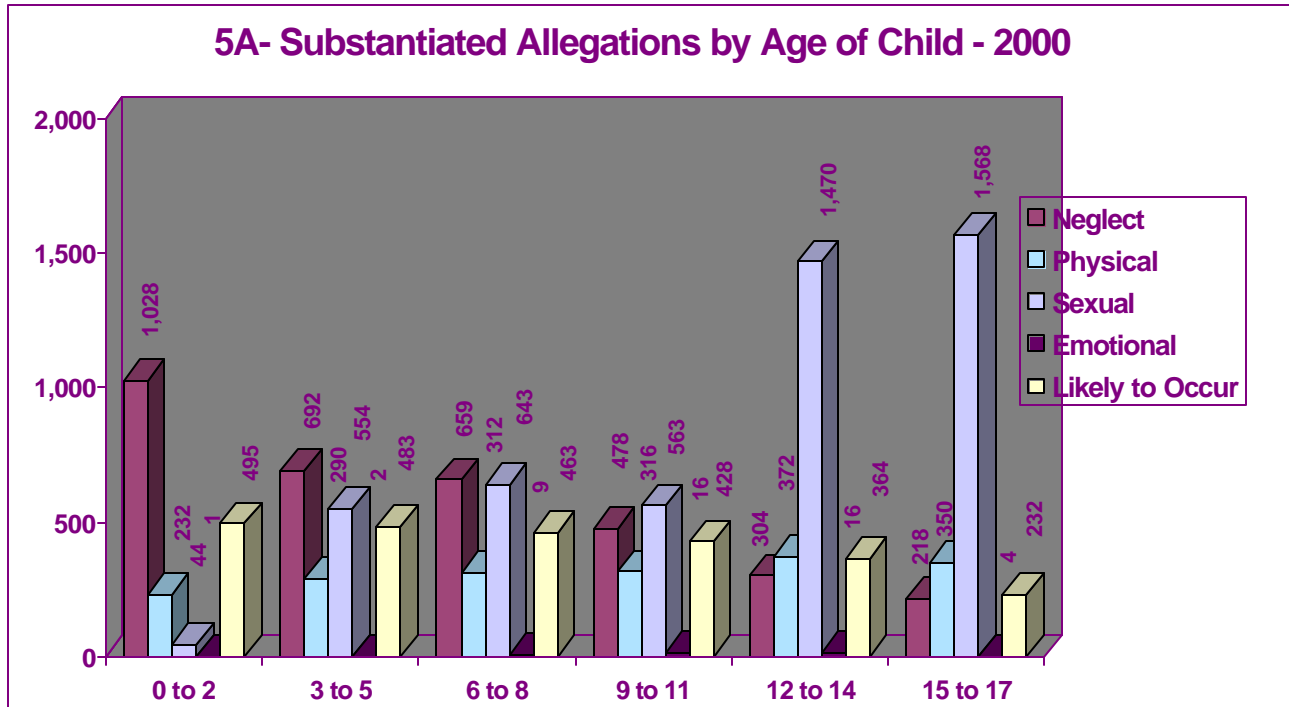


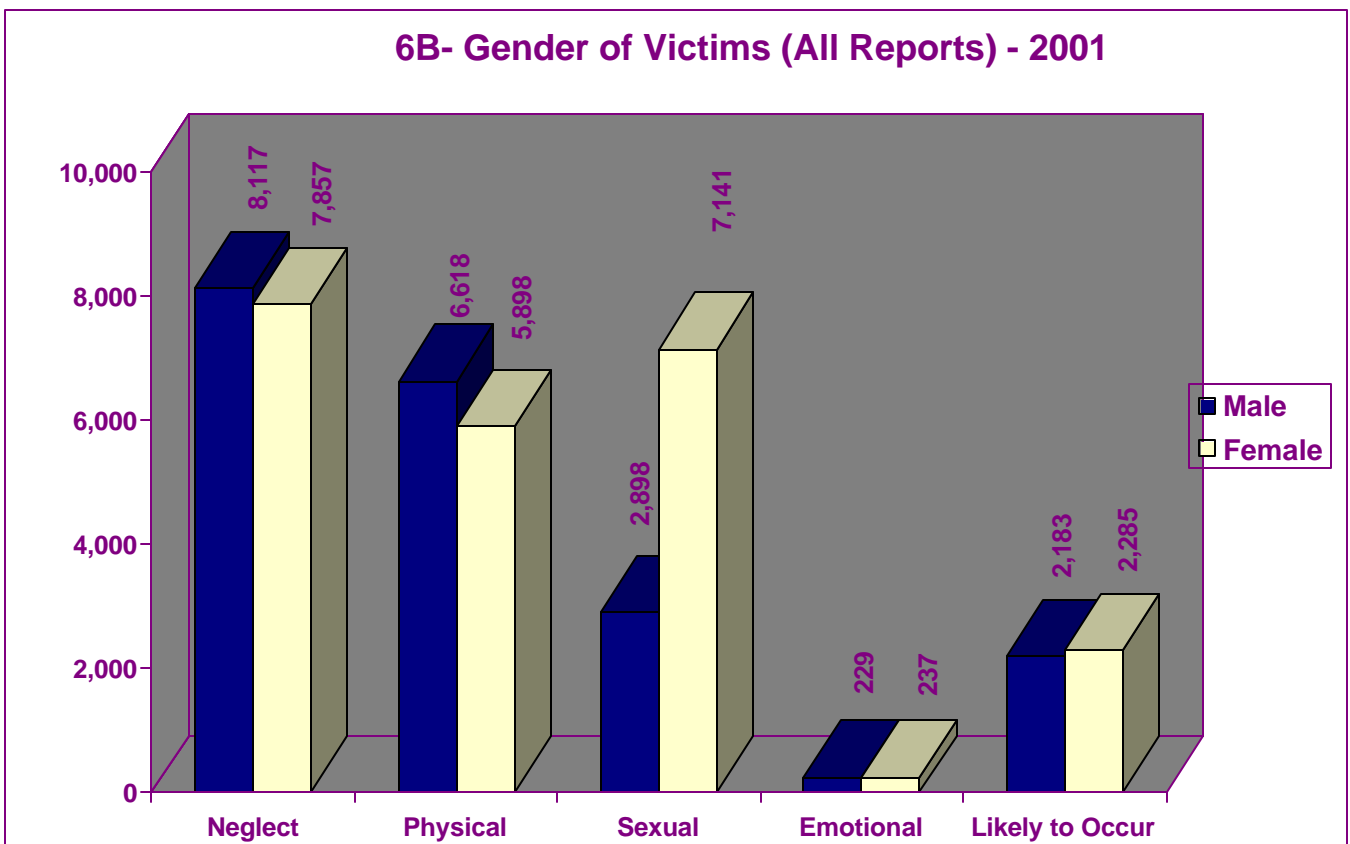
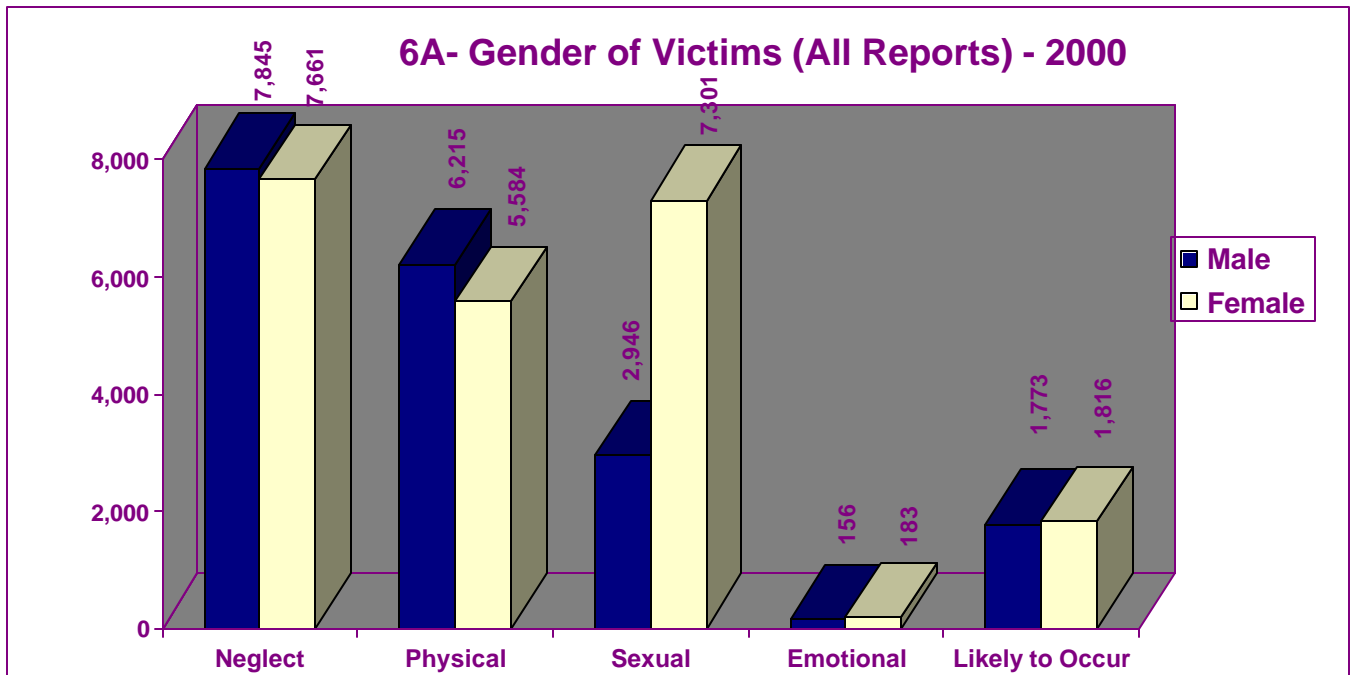
Figure 6 A & B

TABLE 4 A & B**4A- VICTIM RACE BY TYPE OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT (ALL REPORTS) - 2000**

Race of Victim	Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse		Emotional Abuse		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
ASIAN	381	2.4	299	2.5	129	1.3	10	3.0	819
BLACK	4,890	31.0	2,615	21.8	1,241	12.0	33	9.7	8,779
HISPANIC	87.3	5.6	666	5.6	426	4.1	9	2.6	1,974
AMERICAN INDIAN	542	3.4	263	2.2	245	2.4	6	1.8	1,056
WHITE	8,868	56.3	7,985	66.7	8,093	78.2	281	82.4	25,227
UNKNOWN	200	1.3	144	1.2	204	2.0	2	0.6	550
TOTAL	15,754	100	11,972	100	10,338	100	341	100	38,455

4B- VICTIM RACE BY TYPE OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT (ALL REPORTS) - 2001

Race of Victim	Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse		Emotional Abuse		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
ASIAN	282	1.8	293	2.3	101	1.0	13	2.8	689
BLACK	4,468	27.8	2,711	21.6	1,458	14.5	36	7.7	8,673
HISPANIC	865	5.4	707	5.6	444	4.4	18	3.9	2,034
AMERICAN INDIAN	392	2.4	280	2.2	262	2.6	7	1.5	941
WHITE	9,036	56.2	7,887	62.8	7,294	72.6	380	81.6	24,597
UNKNOWN	1,027	6.4	666	5.3	490	4.9	12	2.6	2,159
TOTAL	16,070	100	12,544	100	10,049	100	466	100	39,093

FATALITIES

The death of a child is one of the most tragic consequences of abuse or neglect. The role of Child Protective Services in the case of death by abuse or neglect is to assure the safety of any other children present in the family and to assess the family's need for services. Investigations of the death are gener-

ally handled by law enforcement agencies. There were 10 substantiated cases of a child having died from maltreatment in CY 2000 and 17 substantiated cases of a child having died from maltreatment in CY 2001, as reported by agencies to the Department of Health and Family Services.

Table 5 A & B

5A- Profile of Substantiated Child Fatalities - 2000

COUNTY	REPORT TYPE	CHILD			MALTREATER			
		Age	Sex	Race	Age	Sex	Race	Relationship to child
Dane	Physical Abuse	13	M	H	19	M	B	Non-Caregiver
Jackson	Lack of Supervision	<1	F	I	26	M	I	Parents
Milwaukee	Overall Neglect	8	F	B	31	M	B	Unrelated Person in Home
Milwaukee	Physical Abuse	1	M	B	33	M	B	Relative in Home
Milwaukee	Physical Abuse	14	F	B	19	M	B	Peer Maltreater
Milwaukee	Sexual Contact/	14	F	H	18	M	W	Neighbor
Pierce	Overall Neglect	<1	F	W	53	M	W	Parent
					25	F	W	Parent
Rock	Overall Neglect	7	M	B	30	F	B	Parent
Rock	Physical Abuse	<1	M	W	19	M	W	Unrelated Person in Home
Wood	Physical Abuse	<1	F	W	33	M	W	Non-certified Family Home Provider

5B- Profile of Substantiated Child Fatalities - 2001

COUNTY	REPORT TYPE	CHILD			MALTREATER			
		Age	Sex	Race	Age	Sex	Race	Relationship to child
Brown	Overall Neglect	1	F	W	20	M	I	Unrelated Person in Home
Brown	Physical Abuse	2	M	W	21	F	W	Unrelated Person in Home
Dane	Overall Neglect	1	F	B	21	F	B	Parent
					19	M	B	Unrelated Person in Home
Fond du Lac	Physical Abuse	1	M	W	24	M	W	Unrelated Person in Home
Kenosha	Physical Abuse	1	M	H	31	M	H	Unrelated Person in Home
Lincoln	Overall Neglect	<1	F	W	34	F	W	Certified Family Home Provider
Marathon	Overall Neglect	4	F	B	28	F	B	Parent
Marinette	Physical Abuse	<1	M	W	17	M	W	Parent
Milwaukee	Physical Abuse	<1	M	B	20	M	B	Parent
Milwaukee	Physical Abuse	8	M	B	35	M	B	Parent
Milwaukee	Lack of Supervision	<1	M	W	31	F	B	Foster Parent
Milwaukee	Physical Abuse	1	M	B	12	M	B	Relative in Home
Milwaukee	Physical Abuse	<1	F	B	17	F	B	Parent
Milwaukee	Physical Abuse	<1	M	H	21	F	H	Parent
Milwaukee	Overall Neglect	<1	M	H	31	F	H	Parent
Monroe	Failure to Thrive	<1	M	W	22	F	W	Parent
Vernon	Physical Abuse	<1	F	W	20	M	W	Parent

Sex
F - Female
M- Male
U- Unknown

Race
W - White
B - Black
I - American Indian

H - Hispanic
U - Unknown

CHARACTERISTICS OF MALTREATERS

When the agency makes a determination that a report of maltreatment is substantiated, the determination does not necessarily include a specific finding as to who maltreated the child. However, in the course of the investigation assessment, the agency worker often makes judgments about who has harmed or is failing to protect a child as part of assessing the child's safety needs. In this report, statistical data collected regarding assumed maltreaters reflects social worker judgments rather than legal determinations that a person has maltreated a child.

Cases of mutual sexual activity are not included in this table as there is no maltreater in such cases. By definition, the sexual activity involved is mutual. These cases include children 15 years old or younger who engage in sexual contact or intercourse as defined by the statutes, but where there is no coercion, exploitation or assaultive behavior involved. There were 1,881 such cases reported in CY 2000 and 1,544 such cases in CY 2001.

TABLE 6 A & B

6A- ASSUMED MALTREATER RACE BY TYPE OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT (ALL REPORTS) - 2000

Race	Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse		Emotional Abuse		Total No.
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
ASIAN	442	2.4	292	2.3	102	1.2	11	2.7	847
BLACK	4,747	26.0	2,511	19.7	933	10.5	24	6.0	8,215
HISPANIC	862	4.7	640	5.0	460	5.2	6	1.5	1,968
AMERICAN INDIAN	554	3.0	226	1.8	168	1.9	3	0.8	951
WHITE	11,313	62.0	8,388	65.7	5,831	65.5	345	85.8	25,877
UNKNOWN	334	1.8	702	5.5	1,406	15.8	13	3.2	2,455
TOTAL	18,252	100	12,759	100	8,900	100	402	100	40,313

6B- ASSUMED MALTREATER RACE BY TYPE OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT (ALL REPORTS) - 2001

Race	Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse		Emotional Abuse		Total No.
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
ASIAN	321	1.8	297	2.3	104	1.2	14	2.7	736
BLACK	4,386	24.3	2,636	20.1	1,245	14.0	32	6.1	8,299
HISPANIC	846	4.7	696	5.3	506	5.7	16	3.1	2,064
AMERICAN INDIAN	398	2.2	249	1.9	181	2.0	10	2.0	838
WHITE	11,560	64.0	8,362	63.7	5,439	61.3	430	82.5	25,791
UNKNOWN	548	3.0	880	6.7	1,396	15.7	19	3.7	2,843
TOTAL	18,059	100	13,120	100	8,871	100	521	100	40,571

TABLE 7 A

RELATIONSHIP OF ASSUMED MALTREATER TO CHILD (SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS) - 2000

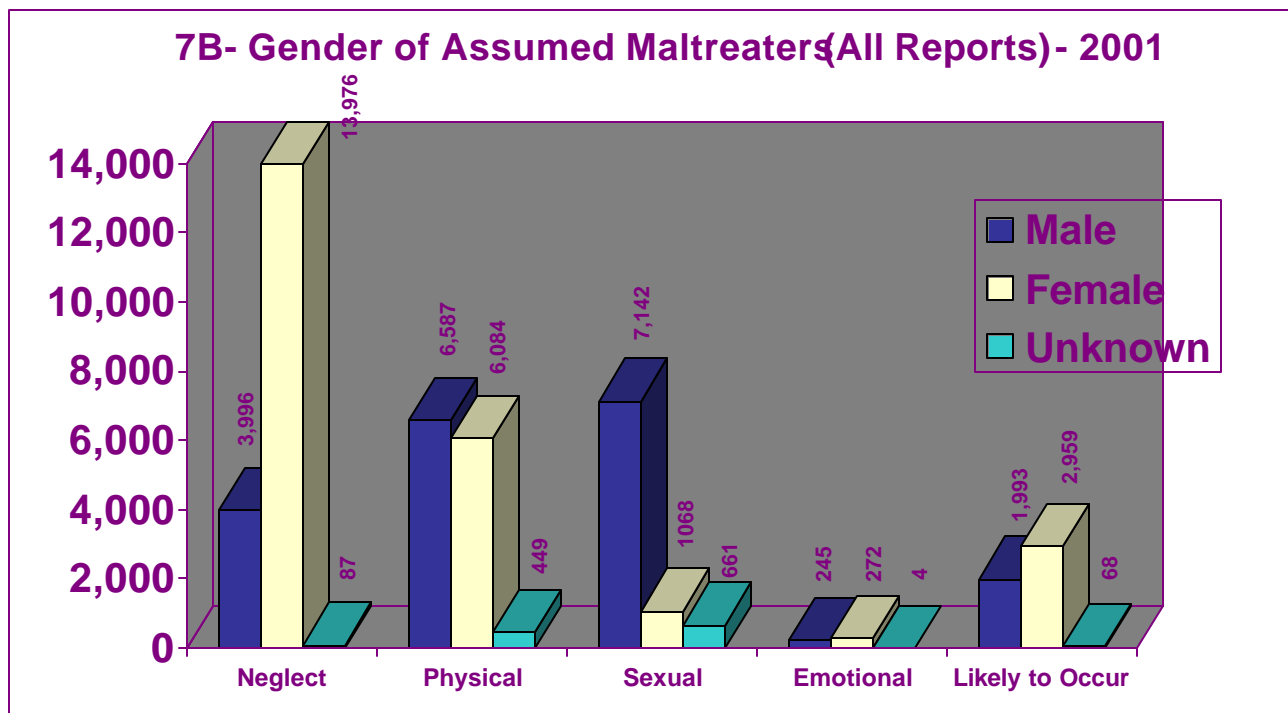
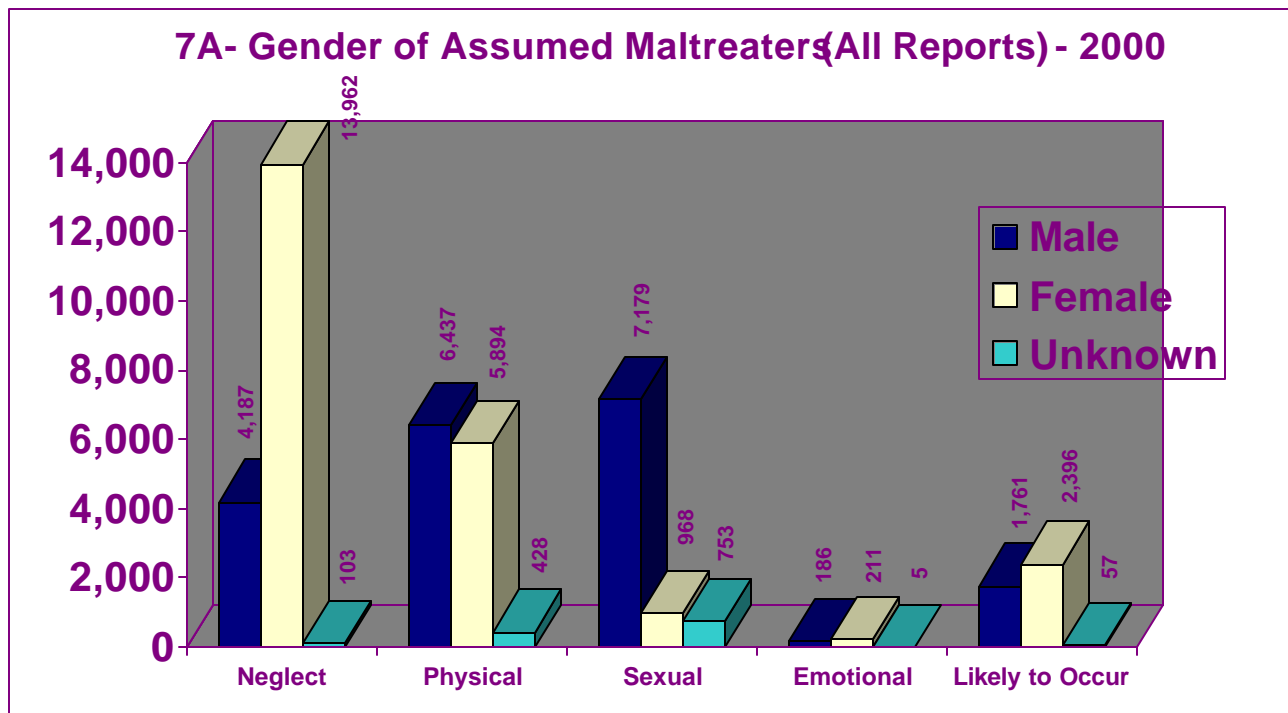
	NEGLECT	PHYSICAL	SEXUAL	EMOTIONAL	LIKELY TO OCCUR	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
PRIMARY CAREGIVERS							
Parent/Step Parent	3,482	1,190	306	40	2,337	7,355	61.55%
Partner or Friend Sharing Dwelling	63	150	127	11	145	496	4.15%
Siblings/Step Siblings	6	87	279	2	72	446	3.73%
Relatives in Home	49	61	159	1	66	336	2.81%
Foster Parents	24	32	10	0	8	74	0.62%
Others Sharing Foster Home	1	7	23	0	1	32	0.27%
Other Primary Caregivers	22	13	10	0	12	57	0.48%
PRIMARY CAREGIVERS SUBTOTAL	3,647	1,540	914	54	2,641	8,796	73.61%
SECONDARY CAREGIVERS							
Licensed/Certified Child Care Provider	12	17	11	0	20	60	0.50%
Other Child Care Provider	21	27	67	0	14	129	1.08%
Teacher/Other School Employee	0	8	11	1	3	23	0.19%
Residential Facility Staff	4	5	1	0	14	24	0.20%
Correctional Facility Staff	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.02%
Youth Organization Staff/Volunteer	0	1	7	0	2	10	0.08%
Relative - Not in Home	11	33	259	0	19	322	2.69%
Other Secondary Caregivers	3	3	36	0	14	56	0.47%
SECONDARY CAREGIVERS SUBTOTAL	51	94	394	1	86	626	5.24%
NON-CAREGIVERS							
Stranger	2	17	120	0	2	141	1.18%
Neighbor	2	14	190	0	7	213	1.78%
Family Friend	10	25	337	0	17	389	3.26%
Peer Maltreater	2	58	766	0	27	853	7.14%
Other Non-Caregiver	1	36	541	1	24	603	5.05%
NON-CAREGIVERS SUBTOTAL	17	150	1,954	1	77	2,199	18.40%
UNKNOWN	39	90	182	0	18	329	2.75%
TOTALS	3,754	1,874	3,444	56	2,822	11,950	100%

TABLE 7 B

RELATIONSHIP OF ASSUMED MALTREATER TO CHILD (SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS) - 2001

	NEGLECT	PHYSICAL	SEXUAL	EMOTIONAL	LIKELY TO OCCUR	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
PRIMARY CAREGIVERS							
Parent/Step Parent	3,168	1,140	261	81	2,453	7,103	64.37%
Partner or Friend Sharing Dwelling	64	135	102	8	159	468	4.24%
Siblings/Step Siblings	13	68	284	0	66	431	3.91%
Relatives in Home	70	52	144	0	57	323	2.93%
Foster Parents	30	39	9	0	13	91	0.82%
Others Sharing Foster Home	0	2	15	0	0	17	0.15%
Other Primary Caregivers	45	36	17	0	4	102	0.92%
PRIMARY CAREGIVERS SUBTOTAL	3,390	1,472	832	89	2,752	8,535	77.34%
SECONDARY CAREGIVERS							
Licensed/Certified Child Care Provider	23	10	2	0	7	42	0.38%
Other Child Care Provider	3	33	58	0	17	111	1.01%
Teacher/Other School Employee	0	6	12	0	6	24	0.22%
Residential Facility Staff	0	5	3	1	1	10	0.09%
Correctional Facility Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Youth Organization Staff/Volunteer	5	0	2	0	0	7	0.06%
Relative - Not in Home	24	27	205	0	22	278	2.52%
Other Secondary Caregivers	13	19	53	0	5	90	0.82%
SECONDARY CAREGIVERS SUBTOTAL	68	100	335	1	58	562	5.09%
NON-CAREGIVERS							
Stranger	0	8	91	1	1	101	0.92%
Neighbor	3	11	138	0	11	163	1.48%
Family Friend	19	29	0	0	25	73	0.66%
Peer Maltreater	0	62	636	0	31	729	6.61%
Other Non-Caregiver	1	29	406	0	13	449	4.07%
NON-CAREGIVERS SUBTOTAL	23	139	1,271	1	81	1,515	13.73%
UNKNOWN							
	56	114	239	0	14	423	3.83%
TOTALS	3,537	1,825	2,677	91	2,905	11,035	100%

Figure 7 A & B



SERVICE TO FAMILIES

If a child is determined to be unsafe, the county agency provides services designed to control those conditions making the child unsafe. "Safety services" are provided in the home whenever possible, to maintain and support the family unit. If in-home services would be insufficient to assure the safety of the child, every effort is made to place the child temporarily in an alternate placement. Safety services differ from treatment services in that they are not intended to change behavior or impact underlying causes of child maltreatment over the course of treatment. Rather, they must immediately control

any conditions or behaviors that place a child in danger. The addition of in-home safety services for families that come to the attention of agencies has greatly enhanced effective early intervention and response to both substantiated and unsubstantiated cases.

The following tables describe the safety services provided to families during or immediately following completion of the investigation assessment. Treatment services, provided to families later during the course of treatment, are not reflected here. More than one safety service may be provided to a family.

TABLE 8 A & B

8A- FAMILY SAFETY SERVICES BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - 2000

Safety Service Provided	Neglect Number of Reports	Physical Number of Reports	Sexual Number of Reports	Emotional Number of Reports	Likely to Occur Number of Reports
Out of Home Care	1,735	823	471	34	415
Child Remaining in Home	1,720	1,450	1,133	38	466
Supervision/observation	1,255	940	584	17	387
AODA services	525	142	40	7	93
Mental Health services	548	690	683	36	242
Hospitalization	19	13	8	1	6
Medical care	111	59	87	1	12
Day Care	201	52	24	3	48
Respite Care	99	84	17	3	56
Child-oriented activity	129	111	33	0	15
Unique child condition service	34	27	17	2	16
Basic home mgmt./life skills	430	111	44	0	61
Basic parenting assistance- Parent-aide	818	579	152	18	187
Chore services-Parent-aide	56	19	1	0	12
Transportation	30	6	4	0	10
Food/clothing service	94	24	8	3	5
Housing	358	91	46	0	16
Financial services	164	53	25	5	41
Family crisis counseling	332	476	341	5	141
Social/emotional support	253	258	184	12	86
Individual crisis counseling	232	332	392	17	101
Other service	1,294	1136	890	29	437
No Safety Services	10,323	8,068	7,421	222	2,113

TABLE 8 A & B, CONT'D
8B- FAMILY SAFETY SERVICES BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT – 2001

Safety Service Provided	Neglect Number of Reports	Physical Number of Reports	Sexual Number of Reports	Emotional Number of Reports	Likely to Occur Number of Reports
Out of Home Care	1156	759	392	48	478
Child Remaining in Home	1208	1076	888	43	557
Supervision/observation	882	661	496	30	443
AODA services	205	98	42	1	80
Mental Health services	309	530	597	44	244
Hospitalization	24	23	10	3	9
Medical care	103	51	76	2	41
Day Care	114	44	12	0	50
Respite Care	83	67	18	3	61
Child-oriented activity	18	28	5	2	5
Unique child condition service	30	16	17	3	14
Basic home mgmt./life skills	127	45	28	0	27
Basic parenting assistance- Parent-aide	486	314	82	25	193
Chore services-Parent-aide	26	2	5	1	4
Transportation	32	21	6	1	21
Food/clothing service	49	11	1	0	11
Housing	92	11	3	0	23
Financial services	174	58	15	0	44
Family crisis counseling	242	402	275	21	163
Social/emotional support	123	143	143	13	79
Individual crisis counseling	149	229	323	18	88
Other service	7640	4139	1688	72	1200
No Safety Services Provided	10242	8256	7274	304	2577

TABLE 9
INVESTIGATIVE DISPOSITIONS – 2000 & 2001

Cases may have more than one disposition. For example, a case may be referred for a CHIPS (Child in Need of Protection or Services) petition and may be referred to law enforcement. The following tables reflect multiple dispositions in some cases.

SUBSTANTIATED NEGLECT REPORTS

Investigation Dispositions	2000		2001	
	Frequency	%	Frequency	%
Case Closed-No additional services *	341	10.1	314	9.6
Case Closed-Family refused services	166	4.9	144	4.4
Case Closed-Referred family for community services	352	10.4	310	9.5
Case Closed-Cannot locate family members	26	0.8	65	2.0
Case Opened-Voluntary	270	8.0	237	7.3
Case Opened-Informal court disposition	206	6.1	231	7.1
Case Opened-Court petition/consent decree filed	1,706	50.5	1,437	44.0
Other agency services	349	10.3	214	6.5
Case referred to law enforcement **	294	8.7	286	8.8
Agency initiated child abuse restraining order	4	0.1	1	0

SUBSTANTIATED PHYSICAL ABUSE REPORTS

Investigation Dispositions	2000		2001	
	Frequency	%	Frequency	%
Case Closed-No additional services *	320	17.1	290	15.7
Case Closed-Family refused services	134	7.2	102	5.5
Case Closed-Referred family for community services	319	17.0	285	15.5
Case Closed-Cannot locate family members	11	0.6	11	0.6
Case Opened-Voluntary	149	8.0	134	7.3
Case Opened-Informal court disposition	127	6.8	118	6.4
Case Opened-Court petition/consent decree filed	542	29.0	545	29.6
Other agency services	234	12.5	147	8.0
Case referred to law enforcement **	462	24.7	405	22.0
Agency initiated child abuse restraining order	10	0.5	5	0.3

* The CPS worker may provide brief counseling or referral services to families as part of the investigation assessment. Those services are not reflected in these tables.

** Data regarding referral to law enforcement should not be construed as a lack of law enforcement involvement. Many referrals received by the local agencies come from law enforcement. In these situations, the CPS agency often works with the law enforcement agency to respond to the referral, but the case would not be captured statistically as a referral to law enforcement.

SUBSTANTIATED SEXUAL ABUSE REPORTS

(includes cases of mutual sexual activity)

Investigation Dispositions	2000		2001	
	Frequency	%	Frequency	%
Case Closed-No additional services *	1,269	26.2	1187	25.8
Case Closed-Family refused services	298	6.1	284	6.2
Case Closed-Referred family for community services	1,658	34.2	1614	35.0
Case Closed-Cannot locate family members	35	0.7	39	0.8
Case Opened-Voluntary	207	4.3	177	3.8
Case Opened-Informal court disposition	89	1.8	96	2.1
Case Opened-Court petition/consent decree filed	328	6.8	265	5.8
Other agency services	596	12.3	516	11.2
Case referred to law enforcement **	1,724	35.6	1437	31.2
Agency initiated child abuse restraining order	10	0.2	3	0.1

SUBSTANTIATED EMOTIONAL ABUSE REPORTS

Investigation Dispositions	2000		2001	
	Frequency	%	Frequency	%
Case Closed-No additional services *	2	4.2	7	9.1
Case Closed-Family refused services	0	0	0	0
Case Closed-Referred family for community services	4	8.3	8	10.4
Case Closed-Cannot locate family members	0	0	0	0
Case Opened-Voluntary	6	12.5	13	16.9
Case Opened-Informal court disposition	5	10.4	3	3.9
Case Opened-Court petition/consent decree filed	28	58.3	44	57.1
Other agency services	2	4.2	4	5.2
Case referred to law enforcement **	10	20.8	28	36.4
Agency initiated child abuse restraining order	0	0	0	0

REPORTS WHERE ABUSE/NEGLECT WAS FOUND LIKELY TO OCCUR

Investigation Dispositions	2000		2001	
	Frequency	%	Frequency	%
Case Closed-No additional services *	296	12.0	340	13.1
Case Closed-Family refused services	466	18.9	410	15.8
Case Closed-Referred family for community services	496	20.1	635	24.5
Case Closed-Cannot locate family members	38	1.5	27	1.0
Case Opened-Voluntary	378	15.3	347	13.4
Case Opened-Informal court disposition	110	4.5	106	4.1
Case Opened-Court petition/consent decree filed	423	17.2	495	19.1
Other agency services	327	13.3	236	9.1
Case referred to law enforcement **	261	10.6	263	10.2
Agency initiated child abuse restraining order	6	0.2	4	0.2

APPENDIX A

WHERE TO REPORT

Listed below are the County Departments of Social Services or Human Services which receive and investigate child abuse and neglect reports. Such reports may also be made to law enforcement agencies.

Adams County Department of Health & Social Services

108 E. North Street

P.O. Box 500

Friendship WI 53934-0500

Office Hours: 608-339-3356

After Hours: 608-339-3304

Buffalo County Department of Health & Human Services

407 S. Second St.

P.O. Box 517

Alma WI 54610-0517

Office Hours: 608-685-4412

After Hours: 608-685-4433

Ashland County Department of Human Services

301 Ellis Ave.

Ashland WI 54806

Office Hours: 715-682-7004

After Hours: 715-682-7023

Burnett County Department of Health & Human Services

County Government Center

7410 County Road K #280

Siren WI 54872

Office Hours: 715-349-7600 or 715-349-2131

After Hours: 715-349-2121

Barron County Department of Human Services

330 East LaSalle Ave., Rm. 338

Barron WI 54812

Office Hours: 715-537-5691

After Hours: 715-537-3106

Calumet County Department of Human Services

206 Court Street

Chilton WI 53014

Office Hours: 920-849-1400

After Hours: 920-832-4646

Bayfield County Department of Human Services

P.O. Box 100

Washburn WI 54891-0100

Office Hours: 715-373-6144

After Hours: 715-373-6120

Chippewa County Department of Human Services

711 N. Bridge Street, Room 306

Chippewa Falls WI 54729

Office Hours: 715-726-7799

After Hours: 715-726-7830

Brown County Human Services Department

111 N. Jefferson Street

P.O. Box 22188

Green Bay WI 54305-2188

Office Hours: 920-448-6035

After Hours: 920-448-3200

Clark County Department of Social Services
 517 Court Street, P.O. Box 190
 Neillsville WI 54456
 Office Hours: 715-743-5233
 After Hours: 715-743-3157

Columbia County Department of Human Services
 711 E. Cook Street, P.O. Box 136
 Portage WI 53901
 Office Hours: 608-742-9227
 After Hours: 608-742-7227

Crawford County Department of Human Services
 111 W. Dunn Street
 Prairie du Chien WI 53821
 Office Hours: 608-326-0248
 After Hours: 608-326-0241

Dane County Department of Human Services
 Children, Youth & Family Intake
 2322 S. Park Street
 Madison WI 53713
 Office Hours: 608-261-5437
 After Hours: 608-255-6067

Dodge County Department of Human Services
 County Office Building
 143 E. Center Street
 Juneau WI 53039-1330
 Office Hours: 920-386-3750
 After Hours: 920-887-6713

Door County Department of Social Services
 421 Nebraska Street, P.O. Box 670
 Sturgeon Bay WI 54235
 Office Hours: 920-746-2300
 After Hours: 920-746-2400

Douglas County Department of Human Services
 119 N. 25th Street East
 Superior WI 54880
 Office Hours: 715-395-1304
 After Hours: 715-395-1371

Dunn County Department of Human Services
 808 Main Street, P.O. Box 470
 Menomonie WI 54751
 Office Hours: 715-232-1116
 After Hours: 715-232-5987

Eau Claire County Department of Human
 Services
 721 Oxford Ave.,
 P.O. Box 840
 Eau Claire WI 54702-840
 Office Hours: 715-831-5700
 After Hours: 715-839-4972

Florence County Department of Human Services
 501 Lake Ave., P.O. Box 170
 Florence WI 54121
 Office Hours: 715-528-3296
 After Hours: 715-528-3346

Fond du Lac County Department of Social
 Services
 87 Vincent Street P.O. Box 1196
 Fond du Lac WI 54936-1196
 Office Hours: 920-929-3400
 After Hours: 920-929-3391

Forest County Department of Social Services
 Forest County Courthouse
 200 E. Madison St.
 Crandon WI 54520
 Office Hours: 715-478-3351
 After Hours: 715-478-3331

Grant County Department of Social Services
 8820 Hwy. 35 & 61 South
 P.O. Box 447
 Lancaster WI 53813
 Office Hours: 608-723-2136
 After Hours: 608-723-2157

Green County Department of Human Services
 N3152 Highway 81, Pleasant View Complex
 Monroe WI 53566
 Office Hours: 608-328-9399 or 608-328-9393
 After Hours: 608-328-9393

Green Lake County Department of Health &
 Human Services
 500 Lake Steel Street
 Green Lake WI 54941
 Office Hours: 920-294-4070
 After Hours: 920-294-4000

Iowa County Department of Social Services
 109 W. Fountain St.
 Dodgeville WI 53533
 Office Hours: 608-935-9311
 After Hours: 608-935-3314

Iron County Department of Human Services
 Courthouse
 300 Taconite Street
 Hurley WI 54534
 Office Hours: 715-561-3636 or 715-561-3637 or
 715-561-4168
 After Hours: 715-561-3800

Jackson County Department of Health and
 Human Services
 420 Highway 54 West
 P.O. Box 457
 Black River Falls WI 54615
 Office Hours: 715-284-4301
 After Hours: 715-284-5357

Jefferson County Human Services Department
 N3995 Annex Road
 Jefferson WI 53549
 Office/After Hours: 920-674-3105

Juneau County Department of Human Services
 Courthouse Annex
 220 E. LaCrosse St.
 Mauston WI 53948
 Office Hours: 608-847-2400
 After Hours: 608-847-6161

Kenosha County Human Services Department
 714 52nd Street
 Kenosha WI 53140
 Office Hours: 262-605-6582
 After Hours: 262-657-7188

Kewaunee County Department of Human
 Services
 510 Kilbourn Street
 Kewaunee WI 54216
 Office Hours: 920-388-3777
 After Hours: 920-388-3100

LaCrosse County Human Services Department
 300 North 4th Street, P.O. Box 4002
 LaCrosse WI 54602
 Office Hours: 608-785-6050 or 785-6054
 After Hours: 608-785-9634

Lafayette County Department of Human Services
 627 Main Street
 Darlington WI 53530
 Office Hours: 608-776-4800
 After Hours: 608-776-4848

Langlade County Department of Social Services
 Langlade County Health Service Center
 1225 Langlade Road
 Antigo WI 54409
 Office Hours: 715-627-6500
 After Hours: 715-623-4111

Lincoln County Department of Social Services
 607 N. Sales St.
 P.O. Box 547
 Merrill WI 54452
 Office Hours: 715-536-6200
 After Hours: 715-536-6272

Manitowoc County Human Services Department
 926 South 8th Street
 P.O. Box 1177
 Manitowoc WI 54220
 Office Hours: 920-683-4230
 After Hours: 920-323-2448

Marathon County Department of Social Services
 400 E. Thomas Street
 Wausau WI 54403
 Office Hours: 715-261-7500
 After Hours: 715-261-1200

Marinette County Department of Health &
 Human Services
 2500 Hall Avenue, Suite B
 Marinette WI 54143
 Office Hours: 715-732-7700
 After Hours: 715-732-7600

Marquette County Department of Human
 Services
 77 Park Street
 P.O. Box 405, Courthouse
 Montello WI 53949
 Office Hours: 608-297-9135
 After Hours: 608-297-2115

Menominee County Department of Human
 Services
 Social Services Building, Hwy 47
 P.O. Box 280
 Keshena WI 54135
 Office Hours: 715-799-3861 or 715-799-5353
 After Hours: 715-799-3861

Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare
 1555 Rivercenter Drive
 Milwaukee WI 53212
 Office Hours: 414-220-SAFE (7233)
 After Hours: 414-220-SAFE (7233)

Monroe County Department of Human Services
 Community Services Center A-19
 14301 County Highway B
 Sparta WI 54656
 Office Hours: 608-269-8630
 After Hours: 911

Oconto County Department of Human Services
 501 Park Ave.
 Oconto WI 54153-1612
 Office Hours: 920-834-7000
 After Hours: 920-834-6900

Oneida County Department of Social Services
 P.O. Box 400-Courthouse
 Rhinelander WI 54501
 Office Hours: 715-362-5695
 After Hours: 715-361-5100

Outagamie County Department of Health and Human Services

401 South Elm Street

Appleton, WI 54911

Office Hours: 920-832-5161

After Hours: 920-832-4646

Ozaukee County Department of Social Services

121 W. Main Street

P.O. Box 994

Port Washington WI 53074-0994

Office Hours: 262-284-8200

After Hours: 262-238-8436

Pepin County Department of Human Services

740 7th Ave. West

Durand WI 54736

Office Hours: 715-672-8941

After Hours: 715-672-5944

Pierce County Department of Human Services

412 W. Kinne St.

P.O. Box 670

Ellsworth WI 54011

Office Hours: 715-273-6766

After Hours: 715-273-5051

Polk County Department of Human Services

300 Polk County Plaza Suite 110

Balsam Lake WI 54810-0219

Office Hours: 715-485-8400

After Hours: 715-485-8300

Portage County Department of Health & Human Services

817 Whiting Avenue

Stevens Point WI 54481

Office Hours: 715-345-5350

After Hours: 715-345-5350

Price County Department of Human Services

Courthouse

104 South Eyder Avenue

P.O. Box 88

Phillips WI 54555

Office Hours: 715-339-2158

After Hours: 715-339-3011

Racine County Human Services Department

1717 Taylor

Racine WI 53403

Office Hours/After Hours: 262-638-6321

Richland County Department of Social Services

221 West Seminary

Richland Center WI 53581

Office Hours: 608-647-8821

After Hours: 608-647-2106

Rock County Human Services Department

3530 N. County Trunk F

P.O. Box 1649

Janesville WI 53547-1649

Office Hours: 608-757-5401

After Hours: 608-757-2244

Rusk County Department of Health & Human Services

Courthouse

311 East Miner Suite C-240

Ladysmith WI 54848

Office Hours: 715-532-2299

After Hours: 715-532-2299

Sauk County Department of Human Services

505 Broadway, 4th Floor

P.O. Box 29

Baraboo WI 53913

Office Hours: 608-355-4200

After Hours: 1-800-533-5692

Sawyer County Department of Health & Human Services

105 E. 4th Street, P.O. Box 730

Hayward WI 54843

Office Hours: 715-634-4806

After Hours: 715-634-4858

Shawano County Department of Social Services

Courthouse

P.O. Box 434

Shawano WI 54166

Office Hours: 715-526-4700

After Hours: 715-526-3100

Sheboygan County Health & Human Services Department

1011 North 8th Street

Sheboygan WI 53081

Office Hours: 920-459-6418

After Hours: 414-459-3111

St. Croix County Department of Health & Human Services

1445 North 4th Street

New Richmond WI 54017

Office Hours: 715-246-6991

After Hours: 715-246-6991

Taylor County Human Services Department

340 East College Street

Medford WI 54451

Office Hours: 715-748-3332

After Hours: 715-748-2200

Trempealeau County Department of Social Services

Courthouse, P.O. Box 67

Whitehall WI 54773

Office Hours: 715-538-2311 ext. 290

After Hours: 715-538-4351

Vernon County Department of Human Services

E 7419 County Home Road, P.O. Box 823

Viroqua WI 54665

Office Hours: 608-637-5210

After Hours: 608-637-2124

Vilas County Department of Social Services

330 Court Street

Eagle River WI 54521

Office Hours: 715-479-3668

After Hours: 715-479-4441

Walworth County Department of Health & Human Services

W3955 Hwy NN, Box 1006

Elkhorn WI 53121

Office Hours: 262-741-3200/1-800-365-1587

After Hours: 262-741-3200/1-800-365-1587

Washburn County Human Services Department

P.O. Box 250

Shell Lake WI 54871

Office Hours: 715-468-4747

After Hours: 715-468-2721

Washington County Department of Social Services

333 E. Washington St.

Suite 3100

West Bend WI 53095

Office Hours: 262-335-4610

After Hours: 262-335-4670

Waukesha County Department of Health & Human Services

500 Riverview Ave.

Waukesha WI 53188

Office Hours: 262--548-7212/548-7666

After Hours: 262-547-7731

Waupaca County Department of Health & Human Services

811 Harding Street

Waupaca WI 54981-2087

Office Hours: 715-258-6300

After Hours: 715-258-4466

Waushara County Department of Social Services

230 West Park Street, P.O. Box 898

Wautoma WI 54982

Office Hours: 920-787-3303

After Hours: 920-787-3321

Winnebago County Department of Social Services

220 Washington Avenue

P.O. Box 2646

Oshkosh WI 54903-2646

Office Hours: 920-236-4600

After Hours: 920-233-7707

Wood County Department of Social Services

(South Wood County Office)

Courthouse, 400 Market Street

P.O. Box 8095

Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495-8095

Office Hours: 715-421-8600

After Hours: 715-421-8600

APPENDIX B

CHILD MALTREATMENT RELATED STATUTES

Following are excerpts from the Wisconsin Statutes that create the basis for persons to report suspected child maltreatment and for child protective services agencies to respond. The excerpts are from the updated 1999-2000 Wisconsin Statutes Database. (Note: The excerpts appear exactly as they would appear in the published statutes. Therefore, other portions of the statutes not relevant to child maltreatment are included on some pages.)

Included in the excerpts are sections from Chapter 48, known as the Children's Code, and sections from criminal statutes that are cross-referenced in the Children's Code in order to define child abuse.

Specifically, the following statutory sections are included:

- **s.48.01 Title and legislative purpose.**
- **s.48.02 Definitions.** This includes definitions of child abuse.
- **s.48.13 Jurisdiction over children alleged to be in need of protection or services.** This describes the basis on which the local child protective services agencies (county social/human services departments and the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare) may petition the court to intervene with a family.
- **s.48.981 Abused or neglected children and abused unborn children.** This section defines child neglect, describes the reporting requirements of alleged child maltreatment and describes the child protective services agencies' duties and responsibilities.
- **s.939.22 Words and phrases defined.** This section defines terms that are used in describing certain crimes, some of which are cross-referenced in s.48.02 in order to define child abuse.
- **s.940.225 Sexual assault.** This defines the crime of sexual assault and is cross-referenced under s.48.02(1)(b).
- **s.944.30 Prostitution.** This defines the crime of prostitution and is cross-referenced under s.48.02(1)(d).
- **s.948.02 Sexual assault of a child.** This is the first in a series of crimes from Chapter 948, known as Crimes Against Children, that are cross-referenced under s.48.02(1)(b) in order to define child sexual abuse. The following sections are also cross-referenced under s.48.02(1):
 - **s.948.025 Engaging in repeated acts of sexual assault of the same child.**
 - **s.948.05 Sexual exploitation of a child.**
 - **s.948.055 Causing a child to view or listen to sexual activity.**
 - **s.948.10 Exposing genitals or pubic area.**

The complete Wisconsin Statutes, Chapters 48 and 948 can be reviewed at the following web site location: <http://folio.legis.state.wi.us>